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Trains leave and depart on Standard time—minutes slower than city time.

OLIVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS, SOUTH.

No. 4 (goes to Bellefonte)..... 6:30 a. m.
No. 5 (goes to Wheeling)..... 10:25 a. m.
No. 30 do do..... 3:35 p. m.
No. 30 (goes to Uhrichsville)..... 7:50 p. m.

NORTH.
No. 24..... 6:30 a. m.
No. 26..... 11:25 a. m.
No. 28..... 5:30 p. m.
No. 28 (arrives at)..... 7:20 p. m.

GOING TOWARD WHEELING.
No. 1, Daily..... 6:30 a. m.
No. 1, Sunday..... 12:30 p. m.
No. 1, Sunday..... 6:40 p. m.
No. 11, Sunday only..... 6:50 p. m.

GOING TOWARD TOLEDO.
No. 4..... 8:30 a. m.
No. 8..... 12:30 p. m.
No. 8, Sunday only..... 10:30 a. m.

P. F. W. & C.
East..... 2:57 a. m.
West..... 3:40 a. m.
To Erie..... 11:25 a. m.
To Akron..... 1:30 p. m.
To Wooster..... 5:10 p. m.
To Massillon..... 11:40 p. m.
To Toledo..... 6:45 p. m.

OLIVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.
Mt. Vernon & Pan Handle Route, Orrville, Ohio.

SOUTH.
No. 25, Exp., 3:40 a. m. No. 2 Exp., 11:30 a. m.
No. 27, Exp., 4:15 p. m. No. 28 Exp., 3:37 p. m.
No. 29, Exp., 3:32 p. m. No. 30 Exp., 7:20 p. m.
No. 31, Exp., 8:23 p. m. No. 32 Exp., 7:20 p. m.

Train 5 (Cleveland Express) leaves Orrville at 7:25 a. m., connecting with P. F. W. & C. at 7:50 a. m. from the West. Arrives at 8:24 a. m. at Olive Land at 10:15 a. m. No. 4 returning leaves Cleveland at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Akron 5:30 p. m., Orrville at 5:50 p. m., Massillon at 6:20 p. m., via C. M. E. Ry. Leave Cleveland at 6:30 p. m., arrive at Canton 8:30 p. m., arrive at Massillon at 9:25 p. m., via C. M. E. Ry.

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Leave Cleveland at 7:00 a. m., arrive at Canton 9:30 a. m., arrive at Massillon at 10:30 a. m., via C. M. E. Ry. Leave Cleveland at 8:30 p. m., arrive at Canton 10:30 a. m., arrive at Massillon at 11:30 a. m., via C. M. E. Ry.

Train 27, 28 and 3 run daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
Trains 27, 28 and 3 have through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland, Akron and Cincinnati.

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GOING NORTH

Leave Massillon via O. M. E. Ry. 8:25 a. m. Leave Canton at 7:25 a. m., arrive at Cleveland 9:30 a. m.
Leave Massillon via O. M. E. Ry. 10:30 a. m. Leave Canton at 9:30 a. m., arrive at Cleveland at 12 noon.
Leave Massillon via O. M. E. Ry. 2:30 p. m. Leave Canton at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Cleveland at 4:30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.
Leave Cleveland at 7:00 a. m., arrive at Canton 9:30 a. m., arrive at Massillon at 10:30 a. m., via O. M. E. Ry.
Leave Cleveland at 8:30 p. m., arrive at Canton 10:30 a. m., arrive at Massillon at 11:30 a. m., via O. M. E. Ry.

Single and round trip tickets for Cleveland have been placed on sale at Bailey-Spaulding Co., 20 East Main street.

CANTON-MASSILLON-ELIZABETH RAILROAD.
Cars depart on standard time.

Regular trains between Massillon and Canton leave from city park hourly. 8:30 clock leave from Massillon at 8:30 a. m. Trains returning leave from the public square, Canton, on the half hours, from 5:30 o'clock a. m. until 10:21 p. m.

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DEBATE THE ORDER.

The Senate's Time Consumed in Sarcasms and Jibes.

CHANGE OF RULES DISCUSSED.

Senator Sherman Makes the Speech of the Day—He Criticized the Democratic Senators For Failure to Come to an Agreement—The House Very Calm.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The most interesting debate that has been heard during the present session was the one that took place in the senate. Mr. Dolph (Rep., Or.) had made a point on Monday evening that the two Populist senators, Allen (Neb.) and Kyle (S. D.) had not answered to their names, although they were present and he contended that their presence should be entered in the journal. Around that question the parliamentary struggle waged all day and bristled with bitter sarcasms, jibes and personalities. Mr. Dolph having expressed himself as "fired" of all the obstruction was told by Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.) that if he was tired he had better sit down and rest and that would be a relief to the senator himself and to the senate.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) argued in favor of Mr. Dolph's contention. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) spoke of Mr. Hill as a New York politician who had introduced the heresy of counting a quorum when he was president of the New York senate. Mr. Hill retorted ironically that there were no politicians in Alabama. There they were all statesmen. And he twitted Mr. Morgan's expressed reverence for the constitution of the United States by suggesting that for a certain portion of that senator's career he had been supporting another constitution. Mr. Morgan spent a good deal of time over what he called coalition between Democratic and Republican senators; and when Mr. Washburn (Rep., Minn.) denied that there was any such coalition he was fairly stopped by Mr. Morgan, who said that he had not had a thought in his mind of the Minnesota senator as one of the Republican leaders.

Then allusion to the influence of national banks in getting up the coalition was resented by Mr. Gray, who said that it was not true; and when Mr. Morgan asked him whether he wanted to make a personal matter of it, Mr. Gray modified the remark by saying that so far as he was concerned it was not true. Mr. Washburn having declared his resolve not to be stampeded or insulted, he was told by Mr. Morgan that he was responsible for what he said either in the senate or outside and added: "You understand that, perfectly responsible."

The great speech of the day was made by Mr. Sherman. He criticized the Democratic senators severely for their failure to come to some agreement among themselves and counseled them to do so.

While the storm is raging in the senate there is great calm in the house. A bill dispensing with proof of loyalty in the cases of persons who, before the war, were entitled to pensions or to bounty lands was objected to by Mr. Burrows (Rep., Mich.) as far as the pension clause was concerned. Thereupon Mr. Oates, who had charge of the measure, courteously withdrew the pension clause and the bill was passed.

Then came up the proposition for the better control of national banks and after a cordial exchange of views between its supporters and opponents it was agreed to without even a division. The remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the public printing bill.

Statement of Imports and Exports.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A statement of imports and exports has been prepared and made public by the bureau of statistics, treasury department. The statement shows that the imports for the month of September were \$46,353,800 and the exports for the same month \$71,969,008. The imports for the same period of 1892 were \$31,106,382, greater than in 1893 and exports \$39,984,255 greater.

Charles L. Fair Arrested.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Charles L. Fair, the only surviving son of Ex-Senator James G. Fair, was arrested at Port Costa, Cal., while on his way east to spend his honeymoon, he having been married clandestinely a few days ago in Oakland to a San Francisco woman of notoriety. He was arrested on a charge of insanity and brought to this city.

Anarchist Tries to Suicide.
MADRID, Oct. 18.—The notorious anarchist, Salvochea, who has been imprisoned for some time at Vallu Dolid, was found in his cell with wounds in the neck and groin, resulting from an attempt to kill himself with a pair of scissors. The physicians are in some doubt as whether the wounds will prove fatal.

Old Basso Singer Dead.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Signor Joseph Antonio Belaguer, one of the best known basso singers in this country, died at Bayonne, N. J., from a complication of diseases, aged 77. He was with Jeffry Lind when he sang in concerts in old Castle Garden along in the fifties, and also with Adelina Patti.

L. & N. Strikers Going Back.
LOUISVILLE, Oct. 18.—The Louisville and Nashville shophmen who struck in this city are daily applying for their old positions. The company is taking them back and will continue to do so until all the places are filled.

Crushed Beyond Recognition.
BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 18.—J. J. Brown, and influential farmer of Dick Johnson township, met with a horrible accident. While hauling logs a chain broke which held a large log on the wagon. It rolled off and crushed Mr. Brown to death, mangling his body beyond recognition.

THE ATTEMPT FAILED.

Unknown Persons Try to Wreck a Train Near Canton.

CANTON, O., Oct. 18.—A dastardly attempt was made to ditch the second section of No. 22, on the Ft. Wayne railroad.

Spikes had been driven in the interlocking switch at the junction of the Ft. Wayne and Valley railroads. The first section had passed over the switch in safety. Fortunately, before the arrival of the second section, a Valley switching engine found the obstruction by being thrown from the track. The second section was flagged just in time to avoid a catastrophe. An investigation is in progress.

Passengers Were Chloroformed.
LIMA, O., Oct. 18.—The passengers in one of the day coaches on night train No. 8 eastbound, on the Chicago and Erie road, were chloroformed at some point between here and Huntington. It is supposed that it was done for the purpose of robbery and that the party who did the work was on the train and intended to rob the passengers when thoroughly under the influence of the drug.

Indicted the White Caps.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 18.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Willis Whitledge and four others, unknown, for riotous conspiracy. The case is the now famous Rutherford White Capping that occurred a few weeks ago, when five masked men visited the Rutherford house and severely beat the old couple and tarred and feathered them.

Grasped a Live Wire.
CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 18.—Clifford J. Benson, a lineman on the electric railway line, had a narrow escape from death while at work on top of a ladder 18 feet from the ground. He accidentally grasped a live wire and was not released until the circuit breaker at the powerhouse burst out. He was unconscious when taken down, but recovered.

Rough on Rats Instead of Baking Powder.
Xenia, O., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Wronte, a house-dresser on West Main street, in mixing up batter for cakes, got hold of a package of rough on rats, in mistake for baking powder. She ate freely of the cake, but her little girl was not so hungry, and they were of course poisoned. Both are now out of danger through the hard work of the physicians.

Will Sue For Divorce.
DELAWARE, O., Oct. 18.—Ex-Policeman John Hartman left his home, telling his wife that he would be absent for the day and probably a portion of the evening, intending to go to the country to gather hickory nuts. He returned at an unexpected hour and found his wife on deshabille with a stranger. The husband will sue for divorce.

Some Ohio Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned for Ohio: S. M. Gilliland, Becketts, Washington county; D. W. Davis, Berlin Cross Roads, Jackson county; W. P. Winter, Caledonia, Marion county; L. B. May, Cordelia, Hancock county; Minor Hazard, Mt. Ephraim, Noble county.

Examining Employment Bureaus.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—Labor Commissioner L. G. Powers of Minnesota is in the city making a thorough inspection of the workings of the free employment bureaus. This is done under legislative resolution, and Mr. Powers believes that the Ohio system will be adopted in his state this winter.

Conducted Confirmations.
CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 18.—Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati conducted the ceremony here, confirming a class of 40 at St. Mary's and 50 at St. Paul's churches. He left on the Baltimore and Ohio Northwestern for Baltimore to attend the sacred jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons' entrance to the bishopric.

Five Horses Cremated.
HAMILTON, O., Oct. 18.—G. H. Zimmer's stables, in which his horses, five in number, and transfer wagon and several fine vehicles were contained, caught fire and were totally destroyed. The horses were burned to death. A fine team valued at \$500 was consumed by the flames.

Spark From a Pipe Started the Fire.
TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—Miss Ada Dussan, the young lady who was so fatally burned at Manhattan last Friday, has since died of her injuries. During a wake over the corpse a spark from one of the watcher's pipes set fire to the premises and the house was almost destroyed.

Forthright Burglar Confesses.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—James Gray, a 16-year-old colored boy, who recently escaped from the Industrial school, was arrested by Detective Grandstaff, who secured a confession from the lad that he had burglarized several houses of \$150 and some jewelry.

Supposed to Have Gone Down.
TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—The schooner F. C. Leighton, owned by Benjamin Calkins of Clayton, N. Y., with a crew of seven men is reported to have gone down near Gravelly Bay with all on board. The boat left Toledo for Buffalo last Wednesday.

Typhoid Fever Prevalent.
CIRCLEVILLE, O., Oct. 18.—Typhoid fever still prevails to an alarming extent in this city and vicinity. There have been four deaths from the disease and there are now seven families with three members in each confined.

The Schooner Supposed to Be Lost.
TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—It is reported along the docks that the schooner Emma Cummings was lost in the great storm. She was bound from Buffalo to Toledo with coal. It is supposed her crew has perished.

Store and Dwelling Totally Destroyed.
WARREN, O., Oct. 18.—The large general store of J. W. Emmons at Barclay, was destroyed by fire together with a dwelling which stood near, and all the contents. Loss \$5,500; insurance about \$5,500.

ANOTHER WRECK.

The Ft. Wayne Has a Second and Four Persons Killed.

TRAIN SIDE-SWIPE A FREIGHT.

It Occurred on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Branch, Which Was Being Used on Account of a Wreck at Beaver Falls on the Main Line.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Oct. 17.—The first section of the New York and Chicago limited on the Ft. Wayne road was wrecked at Wellsville, O., and four of the train crew killed and two seriously injured.

The killed are: Elmer Jackson, fireman, Allegheny; John Carother, assistant engineer, Wellsville; Robert Jackson, engineer, Allegheny; Alexander Frazier, baggage-master, Allegheny.

The injured are: Robert Terry, train electrician, Chicago; Robert Fowler, another train electrician, Chicago.

The limited is known as the fastest train in the country. It left Chicago with all of the sleepers filled, many of the occupants being returning visitors from the World's fair. At Alliance the train was compelled to abandon the Ft. Wayne tracks on account of a collision of two sections of a freight train at Beaver Falls, by which 11 cars were derailed and the track blocked.

The train started for Pittsburgh making a detour by way of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Carothers, the pilot, was an engineer on the latter road and was in the cab to give the engineer, Jackson, any assistance needed, the latter being a comparative stranger to the tracks of the branch line.

The train was running rapidly through the heavy fog, when Engineer Jackson saw the dim light of a danger signal directly in front of the train. He attempted to reverse his engine, but was too late, for in an instant, with a heavy crash, the engine plowed through the rear of a yard freight train, which was crossing the main track. The conductor of the freight was not aware that the passenger train was approaching so closely. The collision is what is known as a "side-swipe" in railway parlance. Several of the freight cars were ground to splinters, the engine of the limited was derailed, together with the front trucks of the first car, a combination baggage and sleeper. The engine and car were badly damaged. Every passenger in the train was awakened and many of them thrown from their berths and bruised by the collision. They rushed from the train to assist in the rescue of the injured.

The body of the pilot was soon removed from the wreckage. He was instantly killed and the body was badly crushed. Fireman Jackson died a few moments after he was carried from the wreck. Robert Jackson and Fowler died a few hours after being removed from the wreck. The injured were removed to nearby houses and their wounds attended to by Wellsville physicians. Robert Jackson, the engineer, is the father of the dead fireman.

The freight cars were forced by the shock against the frame signal tower, completely demolishing it. The operator managed to jump out of the building. He was painfully burned by the acids.

New British Flagship.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The successor of the ill-fated battleship Victoria as the flagship of the British Mediterranean squadron will be the battleship Ramilies, which will shortly sail for the Mediterranean under command of Captain Simpson and upon her arrival there Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour will hoist his flag on board of her.

Blooded Horse Poisoned.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A valuable blooded stallion belonging to F. J. Bourne, president of the Singer Manufacturing company of New York, who has a summer residence at West Sayville, L. I., was found dead in its stall. It is supposed that some one poisoned the animal.

Son of an Ex-M. F. Arrested.
BROOKLYN, Oct. 18.—Edwin Rowley, son of Sir Charles Rowley, ex-member of parliament, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman, were held for the grand jury by Justice Hendrickson of Flatbush, on a charge of attempting to poison Calvin Hoffman, the woman's husband.

Sensational Shooting in Memphis.
MEMPHIS, Oct. 18.—Dr. W. B. Shumaker, a prominent citizen of Ackerman, Miss., was shot five times and instantly killed by W. H. Hefflin, against whom he had previous charges of keeping a "blind tiger." Hefflin escaped.

The Silver Purchases.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The treasury department purchased 142,000 ounces of silver at its counter offer of \$0.7340 an ounce. The total purchases thus far this month are 808,000, and the offers 2,100,000 ounces.

Charged With Embezzlement.
MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—R. D. Greet, an investment broker, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from his former employers, Slater & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.
MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—The Canadian Pacific railway's earnings for the week ending Oct. 14 were \$190,000; for the same period last year, \$179,000; increase, \$11,000.

No Money in Shoes.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—John M. Adler, dealer in shoes, has made an assignment. Liabilities are between \$10,000 and \$30,000; assets about the same.

Colonel McClure Better.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The condition of Colonel McClure is somewhat improved. His physicians feel hopeful.

GORMAN THE WINNER.

He Defeats Jack Levy of England in Eight Rounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Twenty-five hundred people witnessed the bantam battle at the Olympic club last night between Jack Levy of England and Jim Gorman of New York. The event of the evening was preceded by a 10-round set to between Jack Everhardt and George Pierce. Next came the bantams. Gorman was defended by Jim Gibbons, Owen Harney and W. Brookman. Levy was attended by Andy Bowen, Tom Anderson and J. R. Jugg. Time was called at 9:30, and then commenced what proved to be one of the greatest exhibitions of skill ever seen here.

First round—Gorman stood straight, depending on countering his opponent when the latter came in. Levy was the aggressor, but he received as many knocks as he gave, and at long range fighting Gorman was his master. Honors were even at the close of the round.

From the second up to the sixth round Gorman had slightly the best of it, getting in several good clean hits. Seventh round—This was a hot one. Gorman was clinched several times and was nearly always watered at close quarters. Levy received several hard punches on the nose with the left and was bleeding when the going stopped.

Eighth round—Both men responded and began a hot exchange in the middle of the ring. From the midst of a close rally, which was fast and furious, Gorman swung his right on Levy's jaw, and the latter fell on his face in the sand completely knocked out.

Neither man was hurt and not a scratch was on either of them when the fight was over. Gorman received a great ovation.

Says He Was Bound and Gagged.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Miles Hartman, a jeweler of 1621 Second avenue, was found in his store bound and gagged. Hartman said he was seized by two men who bound and gagged him. They then searched the place, taking \$1,500 worth of diamonds, \$1,500 worth of watches, and \$100 worth from the safe. Hartman bears no marks of violence and the police say he contradicted several statements concerning the robbery which he made.

A Political Meeting Ends in a Riot.
ROMA, Oct. 18.—A political meeting held at the Circo Reale theater, in this city, resulted in a free fight and the destruction of the building. Several of the participants were painfully injured. Later the theater was discovered to be on fire and burned to the ground before the firemen could do anything toward checking it. The loss is \$50,000.

The Boiler Blow Up.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The boiler of the tug Anne, employed on Lake Doge, the largest lake in Europe, exploded with frightful results. The tug was blown entirely to pieces, and every man on board of her was either killed by the explosion or drowned.

Shot His Sister and Himself.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Jacob Winter, 28 years old, a truck driver, shot and killed his sister Louisa, at 340 West Fifty-fifth street, where the girl was employed. Winter then shot himself in the head and died instantly.

More News of the Storm's Work.
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Later reports from incoming vessels shows that so far as known 41 people have lost their lives and 10 vessels were wrecked. Twenty nine more are on the beach or water logged.

Peasant Merchant Assigns.
PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 18.—George Davis, a leading peasant dealer of this city has made an assignment. His liabilities are about \$30,000.

Consecrated a Bishop.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., was consecrated assistant bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, at Calvary church, Tarboro, N. C. Bishop Cheshire is a North Carolinian, his father having been rector of the parish in which he was consecrated over 50 years ago.

PITH OF THE NEWS.
Colorado troops infect Texas.
Mississippi claim has been nipped by heavy frosts.
Baldwin locomotive works are again reducing their force.
Union Pacific shops are now working full weeks of six days.
Strikers have closed all the mines but one in Marion county, Mo.
McCleod is after the Lehigh Valley rail road to annex to the New England system.
Three ferryboats were swept away by a flood on Yellow river, China, and 100 passengers were drowned.
It is reported by a Berlin paper that the czaritch of Russia was formally beheaded by Princess Victoria of Wales.
Grocer J. C. Scherdt of New Philadelphia, Pa., was held up and robbed in his store by masked highwaymen and received \$12.
A skeleton of what is believed to be a murdered woman was found under the kitchen floor of 1250 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia.
The appointment of Colonel Culver to succeed Colonel John I. Rogers as adjutant general of Pennsylvania has been officially announced.
The five Philadelphia Poles who are accused of conspiracy to defraud the National Fraternal union of Cincinnati, were held in \$500 bail each.
The dead body of a man, supposed to be Barney Ward, was found at the railroad station at Youngstown, O. He died of heart disease, it is believed.
Henry Beecher, a traveling machinist of Canton, O., was assaulted by burglars in his own house and badly beaten. The thieves secured \$5 and a watch.
The Japan papers report the loss, on Sept. 8, of the British bark Florence Treat en route from Singapore to Shanghai. She was caught in a typhoon and driven to the rocks. Captain Paulsen, wife, four children and 11 Chinese and Malay sailors perished.
A deal has been concluded in New York city by which the Edison Electric Light company of St. Louis has absorbed the other electric light companies of that city, both are and independent.
This brings at the electric light companies of St

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

NOT WHILE "THE INDEPENDENT" HAS A WANT COLUMN.

Mr. Rose Takes the Public into His Confidence—An Embarrassment of Riches—The Widows Somewhat in the Majority—Mr. Rose Hopes Soon to Decide.

The manifold usefulness of THE INDEPENDENT's want column has again been demonstrated by Mr. Levi H. Rose, of West Lebanon, who advertised some days ago for an eligible person to share his sorrows and joys, and partake of the benefits of his fortune aggregating in value some thousands of dollars. Mr. Rose is very much in earnest, and the entire success of the experiment has more than satisfied him. Indeed, the great number of responses has made him feel extremely delicate as to his position, since he desires to act in a society honorable and impartial manner, in deciding the important question Mr. Rose called upon THE INDEPENDENT this week, and desired it stated, for the benefit of his fair correspondents, that he will consider their cases in the order of their applications, and he thanks them one and all for their offers of affection and respect. He does not propose to act hastily in the matter, realizing that repentance at leisure involves a most uncomfortable frame of mind and body. Mr. Rose did not bring all his letters to town, but such as he had, he submitted for inspection, and being informed of the general interest in his matrimonial aspirations, agreed that it might be well to publish a few, both to show to the public the value of the want column as a medium, and to let his friends perceive the difficulties of choosing from so many eligible offers. The names he withholds for reasons of his own, but the text of the epistles is as follows:

SHE EXPECTS A FORTUNE.
MASSILLON, Oct. 5, 1893.
DEAR SIR: It was in the paper that you would like to have a wife. Now if you mean that you say and are in earnest, I will tell you where there is one I think will suit you. She works at the — House in this city, she is about 40 years of age, I believe she waits on the table in the dining room now. This is where you can get her. She is a very good woman and would suit you, and besides she is to get some money from the old country, or you can write her. This is no humbug. You write her if you please.

SHE IS 14 YEARS OF AGE.
MASSILLON, Oct. 7, 1893.
DEAR SIR: I read your advertisement in the paper that you wanted a housekeeper, so I thought I would apply at once. I have got three children. Also the youngest is 5 years old, so if you think you would want me you can come and see for yourself and we can talk it over and see how we can agree on the subject. You can come any time you wish to and we will talk the matter over. But I am poor, I thought I would tell you so that you see I am not deceiving you. Then you can do as you like. I hope to see or hear from you soon.

P. S. I AM 14 YEARS OF AGE.
SHE HAS SOME PROPERTY.
MASSILLON, Oct. 10, 1893.
SIR: I saw your advertisement in THE INDEPENDENT for a housekeeper and thought I would answer it. I am a widow 43 years of age and have one child, a girl, who is 18 years of age. I also own some real estate which consists of a house on South — street. You said in your advertisement that you would marry providing you got a suitable person. As I am of good character and am well liked by my neighbors, probably I might suit you. That is if everything is suitable all around. If you answer this we can probably come to a more thorough understanding. If you have not got any one to suit you yet, write me and let me know.

A PETITION FOR A BAKIN'.
Mrs. — writes as follows: "I read in last night's paper of THE INDEPENDENT you want a housekeeper and would like a 35 years old next to me. I am a good looking woman, and what you would call a blonde, and if I live I hope I will be the lucky woman to have your heart and hand, and I will be a good mother to your children and a wife to you, if you like, I am not a flirt nor a stylish woman. I don't want to marry you or your money. I want a home. I am able to work, and help you to care of what you have got, and will love you from the bottom of my heart, if you will give me the chance. I am a widow myself, and I know what true love is, and I have some children myself. Dear Sir, please call at my home and see me. I can talk better to your face than to write."

The Fight at Salem.
Now that the fight is on, Salem is going in to make it as warm as possible for the Pennsylvania Company. The most difficult task will be about forcing the limited train to slow down to four miles an hour, as provided in the ordinance. It usually runs at a speed of about forty miles an hour through the city, and if the engineer and conductor are instructed to pay no attention to the ordinance there will be a lively fight to bring them to time. The only place it will be no able to catch them will be at Alliance, where the train makes a short stop. Warrants will have to be issued and when the train stops at Alliance twenty minutes for dinner, the trainmen will be put under arrest and the limited delayed until bail is given for a hearing.

Break the Record.
Superintendent Inman reports that the Massillon Water Supply Company's gauges show that yesterday's rainfall was the heaviest since the company's plant was built. From 1 to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the first drops struck the earth, until 7 o'clock this morning, over three inches of rain fell.

THE INDEPENDENT sets the pace.

KILLED BY A COAL CAR.

A fatal accident took place in the Ridgeway Burton Company's coal mine four miles north of the city at two o'clock Friday afternoon. A miner named Charles Dantz was the victim. The story of the occurrence is told by Wm. Fasbaugh a driver in the mine, that as he was driving along the track he observed Dantz walking between the rails at some distance in advance of him. He shouted to him to step off the track and Dantz did so, but the next moment stepped back again and before the car could be stopped he was under the wheels. George Kapper a trapper corroborates this story and says that he also tried to warn the unfortunate man but the latter who is slightly deaf and was apparently deep in thought, did not seem to be aware of his danger. Dantz was taken to his home in Canal Fulton. A wife and several children survive him. They are William Dantz, who is employed by the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, Louisa who is married and resides in Cleveland, K. Y. who resides in Massillon, Clara and Charles who reside with their parents. The victim of the accident was sixty-five years of age.

TOO MUCH FOR THE CIRCUS.

IT RAINS AND THE WIND IS NEVER WEARY.
The Vice-School Chieftain to the Mouldering Wall But the Show Tents Could Not Stand the Pressure—Concluding Entertainment at the Opera House.
From Saturday's Daily.
The wind and rain played havoc with the Albert M. Wetterhow Friday night. The downpour absolutely prevented the giving of a performance, and money was refunded. That was bad enough, and worse happened when the wind swept down the river flats. The cook tent was caught up and tossed down the bank like a bit of paper. Then the eddying currents of air took hold of the menagerie canvas, tipped it like so much muslin, and flung it down flat. The elements completed the work by treating the hippodrome pavilion in the same manner. The damage will foot up \$500. The grounds are wet and boggy, and to give the school children's matinee as intended was literally impossible. In order, however, that no little hearts might have cause to ache, Mr. Wetterhow promptly secured the opera house, and in addition to the indoor circus matinee for the children, gave another entertainment at Saturday night. In spite of the short notice, it is to be hoped that Mr. Wetterhow's energy in overcoming difficulties will be recognized by an audience that will fill the hall to overflowing.

The ardor of the school children was undiminished by the beastly weather, and they began to gather at 12 o'clock for the matinee at 2. One of the most interesting of the youthful delegations was that which included THE INDEPENDENT's little army of newsboys and carriers. Being built of the stuff that heroes and mariners are made of, they assembled at the newsbox at 1 o'clock, and were each made happy by the presentation of a badge bearing the words:

It Sets the Pace.
THE EVENING INDEPENDENT newsboys and carriers.

Proprietor Wetterhow headed his band in person, and bringing it down to THE INDEPENDENT's office, led the little procession, in which made six star future Presidents, every one of whom was provided with a sack of peanuts before setting forth. At the present moment the opera house is packed, and Young America is delirious in the presence of the clowns and acrobats. It is safe to say that no such remarkable scenes were ever enacted in Massillon as were at that writing to be seen at the opera house. The big fine coats of the police force are all on hand to see that no bones were broken or bodies bruised. Every inch of floor space is packed, the air was starchy and the odors are not those of Arany the blessed. Small boys in the gallery have struts, to which they have attached balls of paper, and these they dangle under the noses of the children below. Howls of delight follow every act and incident, and grown folks who drop in become so fascinated with the audience that they cannot tear themselves away.

JOHN MBRIDE'S AMBITION.
He Wants to be United States Marshal for This District.

John McBride, of Massillon, ex-state representative, ex-commissioner of labor statistics, and president of the United Mine Workers of America, is credited in a Washington dispatch with being a candidate for United States marshal for the Northern Ohio district. Mr. McBride is said to be strongly backed for the place, several members of the national Democratic committee being among his backers. Mr. McBride made himself very useful to the national committee last year in exposing the alleged irregularities in Labor Commissioner Peck's report in New York during the last Presidential campaign.

Mr. McBride was in Washington last week looking after his interests. His term as president of the miners' organization will expire next April. The well known manager of excursions to Washington, California, and the White Mountains, I. A. Whitcomb, says: "I have never had anything do me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters. It is the best spring medicine I ever used. I would advise all who suffer from biliousness and dyspepsia to use Sulphur Bitters, for I know they cured me."

NOW CLIP YOUR COUPONS.

"THE MOST POPULAR TEACHER" CONTEST BEGINS TODAY.

A Handsome Piano Valued at \$350 to be Presented to the One Receiving the Greatest Number of Votes—The Rules Few and the Plans Fair.

In conformity with the advertised announcements, the first coupon in THE INDEPENDENT's "most popular teacher" contest is issued today. It is the purpose of this paper to print similar coupons daily and weekly until Thursday, December 21st, inclusive, and the teacher receiving the greatest number of votes cast upon the blank coupons will be given a handsomely finished cabinet grand ebony piano, the price of which is \$350. The result will be made public in the Christmas edition of THE INDEPENDENT, and the instrument will be delivered absolutely free of all charges to the successful contestant.

When the matter was first suggested, immediately after the close of the Chicago contest, it was thought that it might be well to impose some rather complicating conditions governing the casting of votes. Careful investigation has demonstrated the unwisdom of the use of any red tape, and the rules will therefore be as simple and few as possible.

Contestants are required to be teachers actively engaged in some Stark county school.

Votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Bahney Spalding Co.'s store, No. 20 East Main street. Those who prefer to vote by mail should address their envelopes to THE INDEPENDENT with the words in one corner, "teachers' contest."

No votes will be received after 12 o'clock, standard time, Friday, December 22nd. Votes sent by mail must be forwarded with due regard to this rule. The vote will be published, unofficially, from day to day. Each Saturday, an official count will be made for the seven days previous, and the result as given in the Saturday issues will stand. A certificate from the judges, as to the correctness of the count, will in each case accompany the official statement of the vote.

If for any reason, votes cast are not accounted for, or should any cause for objection arise, the complainant is requested to call at this office. It will be the aim of the publishers to conduct the enterprise with absolute impartiality.

The piano itself is now on exhibition in the Bahney Spalding Company's west window. It is one of the most perfect instruments ever turned out by Messrs. Meuser & Co., of this city. It is by no means a cheap production, and is not to be confounded with the low grade pianos offered for sale. It was made right here in Massillon, and the manufacturers, realizing the conspicuous position it would occupy, have spared no pains. It has 7 octaves full iron frame, three unisons throughout, overstrung bass, new patent pressure bar, double repeating action with German silver hammer rail, elegantly carved panels, continuous hinges on top and full board, sliding music desk, ivory keys, French polished sharps, and Meuser & Co.'s own third pedal arrangement. The manufacturer's warranty is for six years.

The newsdealers have all signed a contract obligating themselves not to divide their commissions to purchasers of papers containing contest coupons, and have agreed to forfeit future supplies in case of deviation from this obligation. THE INDEPENDENT desires every sense. It desires every coupon sent out in the papers going to its regular circle of readers to appear in the vote, and prefers to welcome new subscribers than to dispose of papers, purchased for the coupons they contain.

For convenience in cutting out the blanks, the coupons will usually appear in the same part of the paper, and frequently apart from the statement of the contest.

The contest is now open. That it will proceed in perfect good part all round there is no doubt. Let everybody take a hand, and may the most popular teacher win.

CUT THIS OUT.
Fill the Blank With Your Favorite Teacher's Name.

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ONE VOTE FOR

THE INDEPENDENT's most popular teacher contest. A Meuser & Co. piano to the winner. Polls close Friday, Dec 22, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A Series of Joint Debates.

Hart Post G. A. R. has accepted a challenge made to them by Daniel Ritter Camp Sons of Veveraas, for a series of joint debates. There will be at least five of these, and the first will take place on Wednesday evening, October 25. The subject assigned is, "Resolved, That Lee was a better general than Grant," and the Sons will represent the affirmative side. R. A. Pinn will lead the G. A. R. forces, and Dr. D. S. Gardner those of the Sons. The G. A. R. men remembering their defeat in a debate with their present opponents two years ago will make a mighty effort this winter to recover their lost laurels, and the younger fellows will be obliged to do some heavy work if they wish to win.

A Pennsylvania Fire.
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 16—An incendiary fire destroyed Sheaffer's liquor warehouse today. Loss \$80,000.

WILLIAM HARDGROVE.

The End of a Useful, Honorable and Upright Man's Life.

William Hardgrove died Thursday at 11:30 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 81 East Oak street, after a lingering illness of eight months. Mr. Hardgrove was born in Carroll county, O., August 14, 1842, and was 51 years of age August last. He was born of good old Maryland stock, his parents having migrated to Ohio from that state. When twenty years of age Mr. Hardgrove came to Massillon and has been a resident of this county ever since. He was married December 24, 1865, to Miss Christina Yackel, of Union, N. Y., who with three sons and one daughter still survive him. They are George A., Cora V., Clarence O., and Ora. One daughter, Miss Ella, preceded him to the grave little more than a year ago.

Mr. Hardgrove was a capable and industrious workman, and during the greater part of his time in Massillon was employed by Mr. J. P. Burton, in various capacities connected with his extensive iron and coal business, and always filled responsible positions.

He left the employ of Mr. Burton in the spring of 1892 to accept a position with Russell & Co. in the repair department, under the foremanship of Mr. Moody, and continued there until his late illness compelled him to give up his position. In speaking of him today, Mr. J. P. Burton said: "I have known William Hardgrove these last thirty years. The greater part of the time during these thirty years he has filled important positions at our iron furnaces and coal mines, supervised the opening and construction of five coal mines, of which he had the entire charge. Through all these years I have not known a more reliable, faithful and truthful man."

Mr. Hardgrove was a member of the Senior Order of American Mechanics, and has been one of the officers of the local organization since its existence in this city. He was also a member of Russell & Co.'s benefit organization. The sympathies of many friends are with the bereaved family in this their dark hour. The funeral services will be in charge of the O. U. A. M., and was held from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

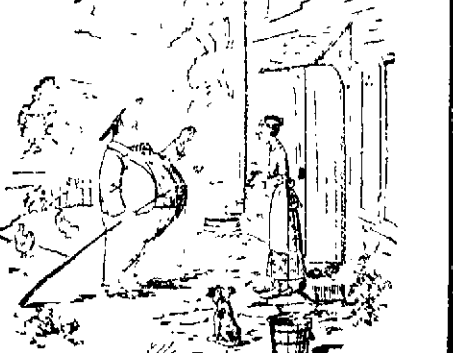
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1893.

These are great days and nights for Thomas Brackett Reed, the man who dares.

The senate had better polish up its dignity and get a new stock of traditions.

The Democratic congress has been in session nearly three months and has done nothing. What a magnificent record for incapacity.

The Republican county ticket can be elected from beginning to end if the campaign is concluded with energy, and a determination not to allow confidence to diminish effort.

Massillon is now the actual division center of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road. The change has been made. Now for those Columbus Heights houses. The men must live.

If the repeal senators, having a clean majority, truckle to the minority, and consent to an unsatisfactory compromise, because of the dilatory tactics of the silver representatives, it will be a proof of the most contemptible kind of cowardice. If they are men of courage and conviction they will sit in their seats and stay there until they accomplish their end.

The education of the people in the matter of forming lines is going forward at the World's Fair, and if the idea is brought home and applied, long suffering humanity will be grateful. It has been the custom, in the smaller cities, for crowds to approach ticket windows and similar places in disorder, the battle being generally with the strong, and the race to the swift. It is so much easier for all, not to mention more being American, for the approach to be made in line, service being in the order of arrival.

Thomas M. Cooley, the great American authority on constitutional law, has written it out as his opinion that the persistent obstruction of business in the senate by the minority is subversive of the constitution, and if persisted in to the point of defeating the will of the majority, no less revolutionary than if accomplished by the use of arms. He declares that the point has been reached when the president of the senate is in duty bound to take the whip hand and declare that the senate is in session for the purpose of transacting business.

The burglar nuisance and the tramp nuisance spring pretty much from the same source. If tender hearted housewives would turn away empty handed the mendicants whom they do not know, and thus render tramping less attractive, the number of such unwelcome callers would be greatly reduced, and opportunities for investigation of premises removed. The channels for legitimate alms giving are many, and by working through the organizations genuine relief is extended, while promiscuous giving is often thrown away, is frequently undeserved, and very certainly cuts down the assistance that the worthy poor would otherwise receive.

Oscar Wilde is again with us. Mr Wilde may always be depended upon to furnish a unique idea, and here is the latest product of his brain: "Has any one," asks Oscar, "ever made a study of the possibilities of sin? Has sin ever been experimented with from worthy motives? If not, then why condemn it?" Mr. Wilde's notion is that sin, per se, is not to be condemned; that it enters into the scheme of the universe just as much as virtue; that there are variations and shades of sin, and that, if practiced from ethical motives, for certain ends, it may be praiseworthy. This is cheering doctrine for the wicked, but fortunately the police courts are still in session.

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS.

The United Mine Workers of America, the national organization of the coal producers of this country, is now on the verge of disintegration likely to result in the total collapse of the order and the formation of a new, or a very radical reorganization of the existing association. The troubles of the United Mine Workers (are not new to labor organizations, nor are they due to any lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the rank and file. It is the old, old story of alleged use of power on the part of the officers, to promote their individual fortunes with utter disregard of the future of the order itself. In consequence of the charges, and the low state of the funds, the organ of the miners published in Massillon, teems with correspondence on this subject, all of which points out

the necessity for change. Citizen John McBride is the chief target of criticism the sum of his offending being sarcastically stated as follows by one of his constituents:

"It seems that our organization is but a secondary consideration with our officials, state and national. I see by the Cincinnati Enquirer one day this week that our Honorable President, John McBride was in Washington, (looking after the interests of the miners?) Oh no, more important business, at least to John. We are informed that he is a candidate for United States Marshal for the northern district of Ohio, and the same dispatch says that he is strongly backed for the place because he did something with Peck's report in New York. We had heard of that before, but we had not heard of his applying, his official whitewash brush to one Adlai Stevenson at the risk of smashing up our organization, and I believe he partly accomplished the latter, even if he did no good for the former. But anyhow, I would be glad to see John get the place, and glad to see several more get places with him, and glad to find men who would take up the cause of organization for organization's sake, and for the miners' welfare. I have about come to the conclusion that I have paid my last cent to miners' organizations until my fellow craftsmen insist on chopping off political barnacles from our craft."

Another sinner is John Nugent, president of the state branch of the order, under whose brilliant leadership the balance in the treasury has dwindled from \$2,194.60 on April 1st, 1893, to \$810.03 six months later, who travels on a pass, and incurs bills of expense that seem singularly high. Still a third of the marked leaders is W. C. Pearce, who, contrary to constitutional requirements, has accepted a Democratic nomination while still secretary of the miners' organization, and is now conducting his own campaign, and also drawing a salary from the Ohio miners.

All told, things are in a bad way, and the miners are weary of men who pose as their champions merely to bolster up their political claims.

Elton Echoes

Messrs. Beck and McFarren arrived from Chicago Sunday.

Little Peter Pussy fell from his horse Monday night. It was feared that he sustained serious injuries. Dr. Snively has him in charge.

Harry Welty, of Orrville, brought his little ones to stay with Grandma Harold while himself and wife are gone to the World's Fair.

Who can say now that Orrville can not have a model moral fair? No beer, no fakirs, everything legitimate and the same happy crowd.

Mrs. Daniel Boughtman and Mrs. E. M. Beck and little daughter Mary were guests of Mrs. Clayton Brenner, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boughtman and Mrs. B. P. Baughman will leave for Chicago Wednesday night.

The Sunday school convention Sunday forenoon, at McFarren's was fairly well attended and the exercises were good. Two papers were especially good. The first was "Personal Responsibility," by Miss Warner, and second, R. W. Klingel's paper, "When to Study the Sunday School Lesson."

Newman.

Mrs. W. G. Miller, of Sippo, made a business call in our village on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis spent several days with friends at Justus last week.

Geo. Watts and family have moved to Tuscarawas township, near Sixteen school house, to be near his work during the winter.

Several of our people attended the Orrville fair on Thursday of last week.

The Welters show was the center of attraction for a good number of New man people on Thursday of last week.

Charles Baker the well known Democratic politician of Jackson township, but formerly of Newman, called on many of his friends on Monday. Charles is the first Democrat we have met who claims that Neal will be elected governor this fall, but he refused to "take" anything on the Hon. L. T.'s election.

The board of education of Lawrence township held its regular meeting on Monday. E. W. Dehoff representing this district. The board having considerable trouble with the Patrick furnace in District No. 4, which may terminate in a litigation.

William and Thomas Masters, Jr. started for the World's Fair Tuesday evening, via the Ft. Wayne road. They expect to be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Young and party returned home from the Fair Monday evening, bringing with them a severe cold contracted during the sudden change in the weather last Friday, but highly pleased with the trip.

Our coal mines are all doing well, running nearly every day, and everybody is happy.

The ground has not yet been broken on the Baker farm for a new coal mine by the Drake Coal Company, and the cause of the delay continues to remain a mystery.

Our brick works are working every day and are figuring for a large order in Canada, in which we trust they will be successful.

The Health of Massillon.

For the week ending Oct. 13th, the Massillon board of health reported to the state board 6 cases of diphtheria and one death, one case of scarlet fever one case of typhoid fever and one death, and two cases of whooping cough.

Daily Fair Excursions.

Beginning October 19, and continuing until October 30, inclusive, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company will sell excursion round trip tickets to Chicago and return at one fare for the round trip, from all stations, Lorain to New Philadelphia, inclusive. Tickets will be sold daily, good going on all regular trains. Tickets sold on October 30 will be good to return until November 9, 1893.

THE ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

MASSILLON BECOMES THE TERMINAL CENTER OF THE W. & L. E.

Superintendent F. J. Stout issues the Mandate Which Divides the Road Into East and West Divisions and Makes Massillon the Dividing Line—The Order.

An order was promulgated today, bearing the date of October 12, where by Massillon became in fact the division center of the Wheeling & Lake Erie system. Until the present time the road has been operated without a division center, and the months of preparation here, and expenditure of thousands of dollars have been in anticipation of a radical change in the method of operating the system, which has now, in part, been inaugurated. The circular order is as follows:

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY. TOLEDO BELT RAILROAD COMPANY.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 12, 1893.

Office of Superintendent of Transportation: Mr. G. R. Gibson is hereby appointed train master with jurisdiction from East Switch at Dalton to Wheeling and Steubenville.

The jurisdiction of W. T. Lyle, train master, will extend from East Switch at Dalton to Toledo and Huron.

Effective this date.

F. J. STOUT, Supt. of Transportation.

Approved, O. A. Wilson, Gen'l. Supt.

Mr. Gibson has been with the W. & L. E. since Mr. Stout's administration. He is a first class railroad man, was formerly one of the Lake Shore train dispatchers, and served the W. & L. E. in the same capacity until his appointment as trainmaster of the eastern division. He has a host of friends who will rejoice to hear of his good fortune.

T. W. Powell has been appointed general yardmaster at Massillon, succeeding D. W. Cocklin, who has given up this position to resume his former duties as conductor. Mr. Powell has been serving as yardmaster at Norwalk, and is succeeded there by A. Ritter. Mr. Ritter is succeeded as night yardmaster by A. Alcock. The removal of Mr. Powell is the first step in the movement will result in the transfer of all the Wheeling & Lake Erie people now located at Norwalk to Massillon. He, too, is old in railroad experience, having held positions of trust on many roads entering Toledo, among them that of trainmaster on the C. H. & D. His headquarters will be at Jewett.

Mr. Lyle has for some time past been trainmaster for the entire W. & L. E. system. His territory has been reduced to the eastern division, the growth of the company's business making it impossible for one man to cover the entire system. Mr. Lyle's headquarters will be at Norwalk.

DEPRESSIONS ORDERED FILLED.

The Council Does Something About Street Repairs.

The words town clock were not mentioned at the council meeting Monday night. All members were in their seats, and the session was a short one.

THAT CHARLES STREET SEWER.

An ordinance was introduced assessing the property owners for the payment of 98 per cent. of the cost of the recently constructed sewer in East Charles street. The payments were fixed at one-third in twenty days from the date of the passage of the ordinance, and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest added if the payment is not made when due.

Mr. Young, for the paving and grading committee, reported that the street commissioner had finished graveling Hunt road from Newman's creek northward to the road opposite the river bridge and would have the remainder, from the bridge to the Hospital mill, finished in about one week.

The clerk read a damage claim from Mrs. S. Lentz, through her agent, G. G. Paul, who desires that the council raise her house and sidewalk in West Main street between West street and the Ft. Wayne crossing, to the proper grade. The communication was, on motion of Mr. Segner, referred to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Lucius reported a depression in the pavement in West Main street near West street and moved that the matter be referred to the paving and grading committee with power to act. The motion was carried.

President Hering, for the special committee having in charge the adjustment of the West Main street damage claims reported that the committee had visited the property owners and had arranged to settle all of the claims except one which is still pending, and that all but one of these claims had been adjusted at sums not exceeding \$1,000. This matter was referred to THE INDEPENDENT on last Thursday, the settlements being made the previous afternoon.

MOTIONS.

By Mr. Volmar—That the street commissioner notify the gas and water companies to repair certain depressions in streets where trenches for the laying of pipes have been made and not properly refilled with earth. Carried.

By Mr. Matthews—That the council pay the sum of \$192 to Wally Niedlinger for the construction of a storm water sewer under Muskingum and West streets. Carried.

A resolution by Mr. Matthews instructing the engineer to report a grade for Green street between Park street and Jarvis avenue was adopted. After paying the bills the council adjourned for two weeks.

He Fell Thirty Feet.

William Forest, of Cherry street, got a pair of pole climbers Sunday, and went nutting in Johnson's woods, west of town. After climbing up to a limb about thirty feet from the ground, he stopped to tighten the straps of the climbers when the limb broke, and he fell to the earth. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

Massillon's City Engineer With a Word of Introduction.

Herewith is presented the portrait of Mr. Daniel C. Borton, Massillon's able courteous city engineer. He had been engaged in numerous engineering works before locating in this city, among which was the laying out of the town sites in Oklahoma territory.



His varied experience in different parts of the United States, together with his natural ability, enable him to fill the position which he holds with credit, while his genial good nature and never failing courtesy endear him to all who are fortunate enough to be thrown in contact with him.

A NEW COMPANY.

Efforts Put Forth to Secure a New Military Organization Here.

Captains Harry Freese and Charles M. Miller spent Sunday in Massillon, and held interviews with a number of friends on the subject of a new military company, to be composed exclusively of Massillon material and to become a part of the Eight Regiment. With another company here, the two cities of Canton and Massillon would have a full battalion, and great progress could be made. The reasons why Company F, when located here, failed to command unqualified success were several, and it is thought that by taking a fresh start, a company can be recruited with staying qualities.

A special effort will be made to enlist the interest of such young men as have had previous military training in schools and colleges. With a fine armory at hand the project ought to be easily consummated.

A CONQUEST IN CANADA.

Massillon Will Pave Toronto to the Queen's Taste.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company sustained the honor and glory of the United States on land, last week, while the Vigilant was doing the same thing on water. The brick victory was won at Toronto, Canada, where Manager Hipp spent the week, arriving home with a signed and sealed contract for the delivery of brick sufficient to pave Bloor street, and the prospect of supplying that city's future needs. A duty of 20 per cent. is imposed upon imported brick in Canada.

A Massillon Criminal.

The following paragraph is taken from the Ohio penitentiary notes from the Columbus (O.) state Journal: "Deputy Payford found William Huff, a five year Cochocton county burglar, with a very ugly looking knife in his possession, yesterday. Huff works in the shoe shop and had made the knife out of a solid piece of iron, grinding in the blade very sharp. He denied having it for any other purpose than to cut bread and use merely as a convenience. It was thought best to deprive him of it." The circumstances attending the conviction of young Huff, who is a Massillon boy, will doubtless be remembered by the readers of this paper.

Will Build a New House.

The school board of Perry township met Monday and went to Genoa, where they inspected a school house which has been recently erected in sub district No. 10. The house was accepted by the board and the balance due on it ordered paid. The house is a single room 32x40, and the total cost was about \$2,700. At their meeting that morning the board also instructed the clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a new double room house 32x60 at Richville in sub district No. 7. This house will cost between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Fifty-Seven Train.

Notice has been received at the local P. & W. C. station that the Pennsylvania company has contracted to send fifty seven trains loaded with New York passengers, from that city to Chicago for Manhattan day next Saturday. The New Yorkers will endeavor to make Manhattan a bigger day than Chicago day, and they propose to send one hundred thousand people from their own state.

IMMENSE.

Thousands Pled to Its Statute.

It is customary in these latter days to express our perfect satisfaction with a thing, by saying "it's immense!" It's an expensive that nothing can be added. Geo. W. Pink, Philadelphia, Pa., says, "My wife has been taking your New Cure for the Heart and says it is immense!" She has not been troubled with pain or smothering spells since using it." John L. Roberts, Slatington, Pa., says he is 75 years old, and has suffered from heart disease over 40 years. Was treated without avail by prominent New York physicians, grew constantly worse; took Dr. Miles New Heart Cure and was completely cured. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly on a guarantee.

I was troubled with catarrh seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical. Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

OHIO'S OUTPUT OF COAL.

On Monday, the 16th, Chief Inspector of Mines Haseltine filed with the Governor the eighteenth annual report of the department of mines and mining, for the year 1892. In presenting the report Mr. Haseltine expresses regret that the date of its being filed has been delayed owing to the time usually devoted to the work having been occupied in the collecting and installation of the state's mineral exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition. After a review of the manner in which the state was redistricted, and the changes that took place in the department during the year by reason of the amendment to the mining law, the statistical portion is taken up. The year's coal production is given at 14,599,938 tons—a gain of 1,549,721 tons, as compared with the preceding year. In ten counties the output in each exceeded 500,000 tons. The counties of Athens, Hocking and Perry produced 37 per cent. of the entire output of the state. This shows a gain of 1 1/2 per cent. as compared with the year's work. There were twenty-one mines in which coal was reclaimed by the use of mining machines, which were in operation an average of 186 days. To operate the employment was given to 344 persons known as machine men, and 2,301 were employed in blasting down and loading the coal after it had been undermined. The tonnage produced from this source was 2,239,030 tons, an increase of 584,999 tons as compared with 1891.

The report shows that 20,658 pick miners were employed in the state, which is a loss of 79. The average time worked is given as 164 days, in which there was produced 12,860,728 of run of mine coal, which indicates an average of 593 tons 700 pounds to each man for the year's work—a gain of 33 tons and 1300 pounds as compared with 1891. The number of day hands employed, exclusive of those engaged in following mining machines, is given as 3,669.

Ninety-one mines were opened during the year, 60 remained suspended, and 46 were either worked out or abandoned. At the close of the year there were 892 mines in the state, of which 832 were in operation the whole or a part of the time.

The daily average production of the mines of the state was 75,237 tons, which indicates an increase of 9,947 tons as compared with 1891.

A table has been designed to exhibit the tonnage from the lake ports in detail, which gives the total of 7,656,812 tons, of which amount, 3,240,147 tons are in coal, and 4,416,665 are bituminous; of the latter, 3,116,656 came from the mines of Pennsylvania, 1,065,822 from Ohio, and 172,065 tons from West Virginia. In the distribution 264,032 tons went to foreign ports, 3,281,263 to American ports, and 612,158 tons were used as fuel by the vessels.

From the table of inspections made, the mines were visited from one to eight times during the year. The total number of visits made by the department is given as 1,625, an increase of 193 as compared with the preceding year. Eighty-six sets of scales were tested; of these 62 were found to be correct and 24 inaccurate; of the latter 8 favored the operator and 8 the miner. Under permanent improvements, 37 furnaces were built, 2 fire baskets hung, 26 fans installed, 65 air shafts sunk, 27 second openings made, etc., the total number amounting to 181. This is followed by a long list of general improvements.

Of the 434 large mines in the state, 91 are shafts, 40 slopes, and 303 drift openings. To ventilate these, 127 fans, 233 furnaces and 11 fire baskets are used; 30 employ exhaust steam, and 13 have natural ventilation. Thus 97 per cent. of the large mines of the state are ventilated by artificial means.

In a table exhibiting the number of tons of coal produced to the King of Hocking county it appears that in Athens and Perry 71, and in Jackson 31. These four are the largest producing counties in the state. In mines distributed over the state which produced 10,292,982 tons, the average was 63 tons. This is a new feature in the report of the department, and will be of interest to all engaged in the industry. The report also contains an interesting article on the subject of oils as an illuminant in the mines.

In the fire clay industry the production amounts to 1,253,110 tons, exceeding any in the history of the state by 165,550 tons. To secure this, 165,550 miners were employed, and 3,751 hands were employed in the manufacture of the various wares of which fire clay forms a component part.

In the production of iron ore the report shows an increase of 21,738 tons, while the limestone industry indicates a loss in seven of the nine classifications under which it is prepared for the market.

The casualties during the year are given as 291; of these 42 resulted fatally, 93 were of a serious nature, and 156 of a minor character; 43 per cent. of the total accidents were the result of falls of roof, 14 per cent. of falls of coal, and 25 per cent. were caused by mine cars. There were 347,923 tons of coal mined, and for each ton 157.129 tons to each serious accident. By comparing the fatalities with the production of the counties in which they occurred, the result shows that there was 311,704 tons mined to the life lost. While the coal production has exceeded that of any in the state's history, no casualty has emanated from an unusual source, and in no case has one occurred that can be classed as a mining horror.

The report is the largest in the history of the department, and it is replete with tables that clearly illustrate the many subjects of interest coming under its care with minuteness of detail and shows a careful study of the subjects, as well as a thorough knowledge of every branch of the industry.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, October 17:

ELWOOD, Mrs. Ada. Bridgford, Mrs. Mary
ELWOOD, Miss Addie. Harer, Clara
KIMM, Eva. Rutter, Mrs.
Eberly, Wm. Shamer, Joseph
Moore, James R. Tomlinson, G. R.
Must, C. W. W. Kicker, Theo.
Price, Rev. Wm. H. Wacholder, Henry
Barton, James
Persons calling for these unclaimed letters will please say advertised.
CLEMMENT RUSSELL, P. M.

A FABRICATION THROUGHOUT.

Chairman Dick Replies to Col. W. A. Taylor.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.—Chairman Dick of the Republican state executive committee takes exceptions to a statement recently made by Col. W. A. Taylor, candidate for lieutenant governor, in one of his speeches. This statement was in substance that he (Dick) had written letters to manufacturers in the state requesting them to keep their factories closed until after the election for political effect. The speech was made at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Dick declares the whole story to be a false fabrication, and offers to forfeit \$500, the money to be used as the arbitrators choose, if they will say on their honor from proof submitted that he or anyone connected with the committee ever wrote a letter that could be construed as intimating that the factories should be kept closed for political effect. He named the Hon. Lawrence T. Neal and the Hon. J. F. Seward as arbitrators.

Following this challenge, Mr. Dick comes out with an interview in which he professes to have in his possession a letter from Leon Chateau, a member of the Cobden club, to the Hon. W. L. Wilson, urging the repeal of the McKinley law in the interest of the United States and the whole of Europe. He then attempts to give an estimate of the unemployed in Ohio, and places the number at 175,000.

WHEAT AT ONE DOLLAR.

One Way to Secure Double the Market Price.

The problem of selling wheat for one dollar a bushel, agitates the gentle breast of the Bucyrus Telegram, and it has solved it this way: Reports come from different parts of the country that some farmers are feeding their wheat to their hogs rather than sell it at the low prices now ruling. At first sight it seems like reckless extravagance to feed wheat to hogs, but the careful husbandman, however, can do worse than feed wheat to hogs.

Hogs are now quoted in the great city markets from \$5.00 to \$7.00 a hundred, according to grade, and farmers who have them to sell need not fear that the price will fall below those figures for months to come. There are so few hogs in the country that the market may be considered sure.

It is estimated that a bushel of wheat properly ground and prepared, and fed with a little other feed to give variety, will put from 15 to 20 pounds of flesh on a healthy pig. If, then, a farmer can easily realize a dollar a bushel for his wheat, and will not be put to the trouble of hauling it to the elevator. That beats selling it for from 50 to 55 cents a bushel. The only drawback, and it is quite noticeable, is that the farmer has not the hogs to eat the wheat.

In the same way corn will bring, this year, twice as much as the market quotations if fed to hogs.

A Mt. Eaton Letter.

J. J. Wampler was in Wooster Thursday.

E. O. Numbers returned home from the World's Fair Thursday.

The Rev. J. H. Beck, of Orrville, will preach the Harvest Home sermon in the Reformed church, Sunday, October 22.

Franklin Cabot smiles over the birth of a little boy.

Oliver Ruch, after two years absence in Oregon, arrived home Thursday evening.

It took cooing to get only two Democrats from this place to go to Wooster on 10th inst. to hear Larry Neal speak.

Miss Lucy Deskoigne met with a painful accident Friday while playing at school. She was thrown down and broke her collarbone.

Robert Parkison an old and respectable Pioneer of this place died at his home Friday, the 6th inst. at the age of 70 years. The funeral took place on Sunday the 8th and he was buried in the West Lawn Cemetery.

Not a Miracle, Now.

Until recently Consumption was considered incurable, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is not incurable. The cure of Consumption is not a miracle, now Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potent tonic, or strength-restorer, and nutritive, or blood-cleanser, and nutritive, or flesh-builder, known to the medical science. It cures weak lungs, spitting of blood, "Liver Complaint," and Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, it is unequalled remedy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Ointment. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Ladies, have your dresses, cloaks, wraps, etc., handsomely dyed. All made up or apart at Thebaud Bros' French Steam Cleaning and Dyeing Works (established 1868), 299 Erie, cor. Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, O. Price low.

P. 8—We pay express charges one way on receiving goods. Gentle clothes dyed.

Be Your Own Doctor.

It won't cost you one half as much. Do not delay. Send three 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates from life, on disease, its cause, and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Big Assortment.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Canton feels the necessity of six new policemen.

L. S. Stoehr has come in from his travels for a short stay.

Miss Kate Hamel went to Cleveland this morning to remain two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Merrell, Jr., of 539 South Erie street, a daughter, Thomas McDaniel, of this city, will take charge of the Navarre hotel today.

Mrs. James O'Donnell is in Cleveland for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Mood, of Cuyahoga Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grojean, in South street.

Mrs. James McDonald and daughter Sadie, have gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to visit relatives.

W. M. Speck, late of Kansas, now of Independence, Mo., is visiting relatives at West Brookfield.

Miss Ada Miller, of Akron, is visiting at the home of Grace Valcutt, corner of East and Oak streets.

The Pennsylvania Company will sell single rate excursion tickets to Chicago, daily, on and after October 19.

Miss May McMillan returned this morning from Colorado Springs, where she has been for the last two years.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a social in the chapel on Friday evening, October 27.

Dr. W. H. Kirkland has passed the danger point, and is convalescing, after a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. George Schuler, of Lorain, is visiting her parents, after a visit of five weeks at the World's Fair, Milwaukee and St. Joseph.

The room in Beatty's new block, at the foot of Exchange street, has been leased for a first class restaurant, which will be opened in a short time.

Mrs. Herbert Rutherford, of Crestline, accompanied by her son, Stanton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Switzer, in South Erie street.

The new double track of the Ft. Wayne road was connected at North Lawrence, this morning, giving that line seven additional miles of double track.

Secretary J. E. Johns, of the Republican central committee, added a new name to his third ward poll books this morning. In explanation it can be said: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johns, a son.

C. E. Spalding, of Big Stone Gap, Va., arrived here Sunday, after a visit in Chicago. He will probably spend the winter in Massillon, at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Spalding.

Fred Johnson devoured three pounds of Swiss cheese in one hour and twenty minutes, Monday, preceded by half a dozen bakers' buns, and he lives to tell the tale. Frederick is a record breaker.

It is the desire of the local managers of the Democratic campaign to have ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, speak in Massillon, and the probabilities are that he will do so sometime during the latter part of this month.

Little Miss Ooro, Albert M. Wetters' young Jap, with other members of that talented troupe, went to Chicago Sunday. The ring presented to the child was given her by Treasurer Gardner, the watch by Mr. Wetters.

Lyman Davis and son are spending the day in Massillon. Some years ago Mr. Davis resided in Massillon, and removed to Tampa, Fla., where his son is engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Mr. Davis is now stopping at Falkin O.

The Genoa school opened on Monday, Oct. 16th in the district known as No. 10, Perry township, under the management of Enos Stewart. There were thirty-three students present. The school board visited the school in a body for the purpose of inspection of the building and surroundings and found everything satisfactory.

The body of John Kapper, who died in Canton from the effects of the injuries received in Mansfield at the Ft. Wayne station, where a train backed over his legs, cutting them off, was brought to the home of his son, Frank Kapper, in Kracker street, this afternoon. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Misses Nellie and Kittie Sheridan, who left the Hotel Conrad dining room force several months ago to fill positions in a Chicago hotel, met with a misfortune last Saturday night when someone broke into their room and stole \$180, their savings during the summer. The landlord of the hotel has very kindly offered to replace the money.

As the Rev. E. L. Kemp will be in Chicago, attending the meeting of the missionary council, there will be no service at Grace chapel on Wednesday evening or Sunday morning. Service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet at the chapel on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Letters will reach him at the World's Inn.

T. K. Williams, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is here visiting friends, and also investigating the paving brick plants in this locality, with a view to building one in the West. Mr. Williams says that granite is principally used in Salt Lake City, but that they have all the raw materials for making brick. He sees no reason why brick should not become as popular for paving purposes in the West as in Ohio.

Bids were opened yesterday by James H. Hunt for the completion of a road through his premises connecting Richville avenue and East street with Erie and Walnut streets. The most favorable proposition having been submitted by Albert M. Wetters, he was awarded the contract. It will be a Model Moral piece of work. Mr. Wetters intends that those circus horses shall earn their own provender this winter.

Col. Dan S. Gardner addressed a meeting of Sons of Veterans and mem-

bers of the G. A. R. at Wellington on Wednesday evening. He was introduced as "the brilliant colonel of the Ohio division Sons of Veterans." His speech gave such gratification that he was invited to deliver the memorial day address in that city next year. It is possible that he may accept. Several other Massillonians were present and enjoyed the visit and hospitable treatment very much.

Harry Vogt had been sent to the northern part of the city with a wagon load of groceries by G. F. Breckel, Monday, and as he was decending the sharp incline on the west side of the canal bridge near North Mill street, formerly known as the "white bridge," the horse commenced kicking and backed over the embankment, wrecking the wagon and scattering about forty dollars worth of groceries in all directions. The horse was pretty badly cut but the driver strange to relate, was not seriously hurt.

The people of Wooster are feeling good over the double good fortune that has recently come to the college. Contrary to expectations, the number of new students thus far enrolled since the opening is the largest ever received during any one year in the history of the institution, being almost double the number matriculated during the same time last year. Along with this has come the announcement, within the past few weeks, of three legacies aggregating over \$50,000, as follows: Mrs. Mary O. Renick, Circleville, O., \$25,000; Mrs. Warren Aylesworth, Wooster, \$25,000; Mrs. S. D. Dean, Ostrander, O., \$1,000.

SOLID AND PROSPEROUS.

Secretary King Talks About the Loan and Building Company.

The semi-annual term of the Massillon Loan and Building Company will close Oct. 31st and the directors felt after reviewing the situation last night, that they had a fair right to congratulate themselves upon the manner in which the association had passed through the late financial crisis. Said Secretary King this morning:

"Our term has about closed, and as soon as we get in all the books for audit, we shall declare our usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. We have met all withdrawals promptly, paying them the same week in which they were asked, and we have paid all loans in the same manner. Our collections have been good, and we have fewer delinquents than ever. If our affairs are in such a condition next spring, as they are now, I shall be thankful New houses are going up now, in many parts of the town, and there is such a call for loans at present, that the board of directors have concluded to depart from their usual custom at this season, and sell a limited amount of paid up stock, which brings in 7 per cent."

PAUL-KISTER.

The Marriage of Two Well Known Young People.

The marriage of Jacob A. Paul and Miss Louisa Kister, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kister, two popular young people of this city, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, the Rev. T. F. W. Mahon officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, in East Main street, and a wedding supper was served. The wedding was private and was attended by only the relatives and a few friends.

The groom wore the conventional black and the bride was attired in a neat gown of silver pearl Lousdoun trimmed in passementerie and silk lace. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul left this morning for a week's trip to Cleveland and other points and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Kister, in East Main street, upon their return.

Sunday Trains Taken On.

On and after Sunday, October 8th, 1893, Wheeling & Lake Erie trains No. 17, 18, 19 and 20, on Huron division, between Norwalk and Huron, were discontinued. No Sunday trains run. On and after Sunday, October 16th, 1893, main line Sunday trains No. 11 and 12, discontinued between Wheeling and Massillon. All other Sunday trains shown on present time card will continue until further notice. Sunday excursion rates remain unchanged.

The Excursion to Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Company alone sold 65 tickets to Chicago and return, at this station, on Tuesday. Up to the present time, and since May 1st, the Pennsylvania Company has sold over 1,500 tickets, nearly all of them to resident Massillonians. On Thursday and daily thereafter, all the roads will sell excursion tickets for one fare for the round trip.

Will Organize a Church.

The Rev. Wm. H. Shultz, of Leavittsburg, O., is in the city to rent a house for residence. He has secured the house owned by John Dangler, in Jarvis avenue, formerly occupied by the Rev. W. A. Airhart, presiding elder of the U. B. church. Mr. Shultz is commissioned by the board of missions of the Reformed church, to undertake the organization of a Reformed church in this city. He will locate here about November 1.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Scrofula eradicated and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing and alterative effects makes pure blood.

COURT HOUSE AND CANTON

CANTON, Oct. 16.—Henry Becher, aged 55, had a serious experience with burglars last night. Entrance was gained to his sleeping room by cutting a window pane out and removing the sash. Becher was awakened by the noise and confronted by two masked men. They demanded his money and the key to a trunk in the room. He called for his daughter and one of the men knocked him back on the bed. A second demand was made for the money and Becher again called for his daughter. The men knocked him down and he laid on the floor unconscious for an hour or more, when his daughter found him. The men ransacked the house, securing seven dollars in money and a watch.

Becher was pretty badly shocked by his injuries, and lost some blood from one of the wounds. About two years ago Becher was nearly done up by burglars, who chloroformed him. He is a travelling salesman for C. Aultman & Co.

BURGLARS EVERYWHERE.

Burglars entered the First Reformed church and stole the contents of the childrens' missionary box, some \$7, or \$8.00.

Thieves broke open the refrigerator of W. S. Shertzer, No. 60 West 8th street and carried off the Sunday provender.

On Sunday night burglars entered the residence, of D. W. Chapman, No. 90 Liberty street. Entrance was gained by raising a window in the rear of the house. A silver watch and \$4.50 in cash were secured.

AN OLD BOARD BILL.

James F. McGrew, an old soldier who shifts about a good deal, happened in the city Sunday, and he was arrested for an offense committed nearly two years ago. At that time he boarded with Pat Cavanaugh and ran up a board bill amounting to \$6.85. It was about the time his quarterly pension of \$36 was due, and he endorsed the voucher payable to Cavanaugh, getting \$30 cash for the balance. This, it is claimed, was not proper, and McGrew entered into an arrangement to await the check and turn it over to Cavanaugh. Instead, it is claimed, he went to Waynesburg, had his mail and pension check forwarded there, and left Cavanaugh in the lurch. He is held on the double charge of jumping a board bill and obtaining money under false pretenses.

ANOTHER SHREVE WRECK.

Pat Sexton, a fireman on train 82, of the Ft. Wayne Railroad, was brought to the hospital in this city Saturday night with his right foot so injured that it had to be amputated. Owing to an open switch near Shreve, train No. 82 ran into train No. 70, and both engines were demolished. Fireman Powell, on train No. 70, was killed outright.

THE WORK OF WRECKERS.

What appears to have been an attempt to wreck No. 22, the east bound Columbian express of the Ft. Wayne road, was discovered last night. Some time after the first section of 22 crossed the interlocking switch at the Valley junction a switching engine pulled through and found the crossing obstructed with spikes. The second section of 22 was stopped until the track was cleared and an additional watch was put on duty for the remainder of the night.

BURGLARS STILL AT IT.

Burglars are becoming quite numerous, and members of the council are becoming alarmed. At last night's meeting they passed a preliminary measure looking to the addition of sixteen to the police force.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Al. Jones and Mary Kelly, Canton; Jacob Spindler and Laura Nollan, Massillon; Philip Gross and Emma L. Hess, Massillon; William Pollock and Mrs. Minnie Polly, North Lawrence; Elmer Aston and Mary Hue, Canton; and William Bentley and Betsy Greaves, Canton.

CANTON, Oct. 18.—The circuit court expects to reach the petition in error in the case of F. Edward Snyder vs. P. G. Albright late this afternoon. The decision will not be handed down until Friday morning. The petitioner asks for a reversal of the judgment of the court of common pleas, wherein the plaintiff was refused the value of an alleged promissory note, for ten reasons set forth. These reasons were published when originally filed. They include objections to the use of the Ida Roof love letters as testimony, the charge to the jury, the overruling of the motion for a new trial, and various other objections which could not be set forth clearly without a vast amount of explanation.

SHIRMAV NOT RECOVER.

Mrs. John Houtz, who resides at North Industry, was struck by a runaway team, owned by F. E. Case, on South Market street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Houtz was knocked down and was carried into Whiteman's store in an unconscious state. It was found that she had sustained dangerous and possibly fatal internal injuries. She was sent home in an ambulance.

HE PROVED AN ALIBI.

James Welch appeared before Mayor Cassidy last night, charged with assaulting Luella Ritter. The young girl's testimony was very direct, but Welch produced a number of witnesses who established an alibi to the complete satisfaction of the mayor, who thereupon discharged him.

A MASSILLON HORSE INJURED.

Thomas Tinkler, of Massillon, had a horse seriously injured Tuesday afternoon which was attached to a buggy and hitched in front of the First National bank. The animal became frightened at a passing car and in rearing became entangled in the harness and in falling cut his leg very severely, also breaking a dashboard.

DR JONES PRESIDES.

The Benevolent Order of Elks held a social session last night, with Dr. F. G. Jones, of Massillon, in the chair. Dr. Jones did himself proud as a presiding officer, and many speakers lifted the veil from the situation, with wit and eloquence.

THE INDEPENDENT sets the pace.

DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS.

Judges and Clerks Named — A Meeting Announced.

The Massillon Democratic committee held a meeting in their rooms last night and recommended the following judges and clerks for the coming election to the county board of deputy supervisors:

First ward, precinct A—Judges, J. V. Carr and Frank Sibila; clerk, Fred Sibila. Precinct B—Judges, Edward Segner and one to be named; clerk, Gust Rhine.

Second ward, precinct A—Judges, J. R. Schlager and Louis Limbach; clerk, John Spuhler. Precinct B—Judges, Cyrus Stoner and Philip Sonnhalter; clerk, Harvey Stoner.

Third ward, precinct A—Judges, Mathias Ertle and Gustavus Paul; clerk, Andrew Ertle.

Precinct B—Judges, Frank Vogt and Lawrence Royer; clerk, Frank Hoch.

Precinct C—Judges, Christian Lucius and Frank Stucker, sr.; clerk, Charles Daal.

Fourth ward, judges, Thos. Volkmar and Perry H. Young, clerk W. R. Lipps.

The committee was notified that the Hon. M. A. Horan, of New York, and the Hon. S. M. Douglass of Springfield, O., had been assigned to deliver addresses in Massillon on Monday evening, October 23.

REPUBLICAN RECOMMENDATIONS.

Judges and Clerks for the Next Election.

The Republican central committee has recommended the following judges and clerks to the Stark county board of deputy supervisors for the coming election:

First ward, precinct A—Judges: J. A. Shoemaker and John R. Dangler; clerk, E. B. Beylis. Precinct B—Judges: C. E. Jarvis and Frank Shallenberger; clerk, James D. Smith.

Second ward, precinct A—Judges: Henry Oehler and Ohas H. Garrigue; clerk, Clarence Garrigue. Precinct B—Judges, E. L. Hering and Wayne Matthews; clerk, Judson Farrell.

Third ward, precinct A—Judges, G. W. Merwin and E. J. Hamill; clerk, Geo. T. Crawford. Precinct B—Judges, S. C. Bowman and J. W. Cameron; clerk, Otto Ulendorf. Precinct C—Judges, Henry Walters and Ezekiel Keller; clerk, Laben Reese.

Fourth ward—Judges, Capt. R. B. Crawford and Benton Smith; clerk, George Boorn.

DROPPED FOR THE PRESENT.

The Council Not Likely to Build the Engine House This Fall.

The building committee of the city council, much against their own will and that of all the other members, have about come to the conclusion to drop the project of building a new central engine house this fall, for several reasons. The difficulty is that the entire building cannot be completed for \$10,000, the amount originally expected to cover the cost, and under the terms of the ordinance and advertisements there is grave legal objection to starting the building with the money now on hand. Indeed, Solicitor Willison has reluctantly advised the committee not to carry out their expectation, which was to make the money go as far as it would. To re-advertise for bids would throw the letting too late in the season to begin work before winter, and hence the whole matter is very likely to lie over until next spring.

Hall and Chalm for Tramps.

The mayor of Wooster has inaugurated a "reign of terror" for the purpose of ridding Wooster of tramps. The Republican says: "The plan he has adopted is that of compelling all who are unable to pay their fines and costs to work on the streets until paid. The first person to whom this punishment was meted out was a big, healthy-looking Irishman, who gave his name as James Ward. The fellow was in the city Friday night and as the weather was very bad he was provided with lodging in the city prison. At a late hour Saturday, Officers Miller and Latimer found him on the streets in a beastly state of intoxication, and locked him up. He was brought before Mayor Jeffries Sunday morning, and on pleading guilty, was assessed one dollar and costs and ordered to work the same out on the streets of the city."

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. —A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. —Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers. —For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. —Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. —Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's Drugstore.

There is just one way to get the news of the day, served hot and properly seasoned. That way is to take THE INDEPENDENT.

WILL STICK TO HIS POST.

MR. CLEVELAND WILL NOT LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Legislation is Not Advancing in Such a Manner as to Justify His Absence from Washington—News or Morgan Holds Out for "Courtesy" and Dismissal Talk.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Cleveland announces that he will not leave Washington until legislation is in a better state than at present. The senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. Senator Morgan resumed his argument against amending Monday's journal, which omits the names of senators present but not voting. Mr. Morgan denied that the supreme court ever decided that a presiding officer could count a quorum.

Mr. Morgan bitterly attacked Senator Hill, who had referred to his Confederate record. Mr. Morgan said that he respected the senators present who had fought against him in war, but he had none for the man who played the baby act and hired a substitute.

DEMOCRATS WILL CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The senate caucus committee decided this morning to call a caucus of Democrats to consider the deadlock and to decide upon action in the future. The Democratic silver senators agreed to attend believing that they can control caucus.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate.

DUNRAVEN GOES HOME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Lord Dunraven owner of the Valkyrie left this morning, on the Britannic for England.

Thrown from a Ladder.

DALTON, Oct. 18.—Abram Saman and Lewis Malsberry, roof painters, were at work on Kieffer's barn, north of town, when their ladder slipped from the corner of the roof, and they were thrown to the ground. Saman is dangerously hurt and was brought home on a stretcher. He was thrown about fifty feet away from the barn.

His Arm Crushed.

James Meagan, commonly known as "Curly" Meagan, a Wheeling & Lake Erie freight brakeman, met with a serious accident Monday night about 8 o'clock, while switching cars in the yard at Wellington. The Norwalk Reflector says: While going to turn a switch Mr. Meagan caught his left foot in a frog, and before he could extricate it a car was backed over him, crushing his left arm above the elbow and badly injuring his left leg at and above the ankle. The injured man was put on the train and arrived here at 10 o'clock, when he was taken to his home, No. 230 Whittsey avenue.



Hood's Cures

Even When Called Incurable

Terrible Seize—Sciatic Rheumatism

Mr. Arthur Simon, of Galata, Ohio.

"They said I was incurable, the doctors did, but the result has proven that Hood's Sarsaparilla was able to cure. I had Sciatic Rheumatism and was confined to my bed six months. Three physicians did not help me and I was given up to die."

When I was in this terrible condition, unable to move hand or foot, I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle had a little effect, and while taking the second, I gained so rapidly that I could sit up in my chair. My system had been so run down by other medicine, that it took me quite a while to recuperate. By the time I had taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I could walk around, and now, as I have taken six bottles, I am cured and can do a good day's work. I do not feel I can praise enough." ARTHUR SIMON, Galata, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

Hood's Remedies are for sale by E. S. Craig.

Light Weight Overcoats for the fall season in big variety at Dielmann Bros.

Everything used in making Cleveland's baking powder is named on the label. Cleveland's is simply a pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no ammonia.

One rounded teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder does more and better work than a heaping teaspoonful of any other. A large saving on a year's bakings.

ENTERPRISING CANAL FULTON.

Will Enjoy a Good Lecture Course This Year.

CANAL FULTON, Oct. 18.—The first lecture of this season's course will take place this evening at the high school room by John DeWitt Miller. Good music will be furnished by our home orchestra. Our course last winter was well attended, generally the room would not contain the audience but the hall and adjoining recitation room were used. Our course this winter contains Emmett who is a great favorite here, Miss Varnum and Fred Emerson Brooks, Enterprise Mandolin and Quartet club, and Roswell G. Horr. Prof. Foelt deserves the patronage and thanks of the entire community for his efficient management in giving us such a course for a dollar.

Mrs. Foelt, with a certain few friends at tea to meet J. DeWitt Miller this evening.

Mrs. Miller, of Massillon, and McMillan, of Orrville, were in town yesterday, to see Mrs. A. B. Campbell who is sick.

This morning the marriage of Wm. G. Labbe and Emma Gill took place at the Catholic church.

D. J. Wilhelm and wife, J. A. Michener, wife and mother, Miss Rose Miller and Maud Tilton are spending the week in the capital of White City.

HIGHER AND HIGHER.

A Heavy Increase in the Total Vote Now Cast.

Twenty three teachers had been voted for in THE INDEPENDENT's most popular teacher contest, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and there are a score of township yet to hear from. Interest is warming up, as the following vote shows:

Maud McMillan	71
Sister Josephine	50
L. L. Nave	50
Miss Mary Hansen	39
Miss Dora Graybill	20
Emma Kratoch	14
T. H. Smith	8
Miss Cora Pemberthy	8
Miss May Bowman	4
A. L. Mayer, Sippoo	4
A. H. Hershey, East Greenville	4
A. B. Oberlin	1
Clara Stover, Canal Fulton	6
Arlotta Yost	3
John Ellis	2
Miss Kate Sonnhalter	3
Miss Mary Diether	3
Wm. Johns	3
Miss Brannan	3
Miss Harriet Robison	2
Miss Mary Ellis	2
Michael Oberlin	2
Miss Nan E. Wiseman	1

50 Doves.—HONEY OF FIGS.—50 Cents

"Honey of Figs" is a very concentrated extract of ripe California figs, etc. It has no equal as a safe cure for Constipation, Colds, Fever, Nervousness, Inactive Kidneys, etc. Old folks love it and children beg for more. Physicians give it in place of castor oil. Keep up with the times, and don't let any druggist sell you some syrup not half so good, on which he makes more profit. Demand Honey of Figs, made by the Fig Honey Co., and tell your neighbors how splendid it is. No other laxative ever sold so well or gave such satisfaction. Z. T. Baltzly, agent, Massillon, O.

World's Columbian Exposition Excursion

Over the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, from all stations, at half fare during the month of October. Every Monday during October, and on other days named below, the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Chicago and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to ten days. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half the excursion rates. Tickets will be sold for and honored on all regular train going and returning Monday, Oct. 23, Saturday, Oct. 27th, Sunday, Oct. 8, Monday, Oct. 9th, Monday, Oct. 16th, Monday, Oct. 23d and Saturday, Oct. 28 should not be forgotten. Tickets sold October 28th will be limited to expire November 5th. Excursion tickets and further information can be obtained from any agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway.

Now is the time to get bargains at Crone's store.

SEE HIGERD'S

New Furniture Room

Southwest Corner Tremont and Erie, Opposite Hotel Sailer.

Undertaking in all its Branches.

The Brown Lumber Co.,

—DEALERS IN—

Lumber, Shingles, Lath;

SASH, DOORS and BLINDS.

Manufacturers of Cigar Boxes.

Yard and Mill South Erie Street, MASSILLON, O.

SPANGLER & CO.,

Hatters and Men's Furnishers. Knox & Youman Celebrated N. Y. Hats.

Dunlap, Harrington, Knox and Miller Styles \$2. and \$2.50.	Men's Tourists, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Men's Crusher's 50 and 75c.	Boy's Derby and Tourists, \$1.00.
Misses and Boys Fine Yacht Caps 50c.	Boys school Caps and Hats 25c.
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear 75 cts.	Boy's Fleece Lined Underwear 50 cents.
Middlesex Hose worth 25c. now 15c.	Camels Hair and Fancy Wool Hose, 25c.
Men's Working Gloves 25 and 50c.	Men's Jersey Shirts 50, 75 & \$1.
	Men's Fine Dress Shirts 50, 75, \$1
	Elegant line of Flowing and graduated Four in Hands.
	Century Brace, nothing to equal, 50c. 50 per cent saved is quite an item these days.
	Oriva Latest Collar 20c, or 3 for 50c

THE SIAMESE TWINS.

BILL NYE SAYS THEY WERE VERY NEAR TO EACH OTHER.

Though Differing Somewhat In Their Ideas and Habits, They Were Nevertheless Quite Inseparable—The Story of Their Life Touchingly Told.

[Copyright, 1883, by Edgar W. Nye.] MOUNT AIRY, N. C., Sept. 26. This town is a post village of Surry county, this state, and has cotton factories, flour mills, shoe factories for men and beast, tobacco factories for the same purpose, wool carding machines, mineral springs, newspapers, etc., but its principal hit was made as the home of the Siamese twins.

Settling here before the late war, these strange men, so different in character, yet so constantly thrown into each other's



OLD NEIGHBORS OF THE TWINS. er's society by a circumstance which they could not prevent, and which was about 74 inches in length, lived until the winter of 1875-6 under the American name of Bunker. Here they were married, here their children were born, and here they died.

Recently I have had the pleasure of reading an instructive article on these gentlemen prepared by M. A. Dufour for a French journal, and with the items of interest offered me by the old neighbors of Chang and Eng besides I venture to write a letter on these much talked of people from Siam.

M. Dufour goes on to state that "las d'exhiber leur 'trait-d'union' devant les curieux des deux mondes," ils avaient acquis une jolie tenue, a Mount Airy dans le comte de Surry (Caroline du Nord) peti d'armees avant la guerre de secession, et possedant quelques esclaves." Carolo du Nord is good. I shall have that put on my cards hereafter. Translated, M. Dufour's happy expression implies that, "tired of displaying their natal hyphen to the gaping crowds of both worlds, they had purchased a pretty farm at Mount Airy, Surry county, N. C., a few years before the war of secession. They owned a few slaves."

On this last question there is a difference between authorities. M. Dufour, who was thoroughly familiar with his subject, states positively that they were not antagonistic regarding the great question of the right to maintain and extend slavery—in other words, that the war did not separate Chang and Eng.

Yet I was told by a man who claimed to know them well that Chang owned one slave, while Eng did not, and did not favor the unholy traffic. Chang believed that slavery brought good things, one could not have too much of it, also that states had the right to regulate it as they would the liquor traffic, while Eng believed that it was a national question and finally refused to help catch and return Chang's nigger for him.

My informant said that this led to interminable strife between the two, and that when they were on their way home from the lodge, where Eng, not being a member, had reluctantly gone to see Chang take the thirty-second degree, they had an open rupture almost, after which Chang enlisted in the Confederate army and Eng in the northern army.

Later, however, both deserted, nothing how awkward it would be in case one should suddenly decide to die for mother, home and country, while the other favored longevity.

This same man told me that when Nancy Bunker was born her father insisted that her Uncle Chang should run for the doctor.

Eng and Chang mean, in the Siamese tongue, with which I am perfectly familiar, "right" and "left." They were born at Bangsen, Siam, April 15, 1811, almost simultaneously.

They had a Chinese father, and their mother was one-half Chinese, the other half being Siamese.

In putting on their dress suits they left out the lower end of the shirt in order to give room for the strange coffee colored coupler which joined the two at the base of the sternum.

The sternum is the breast bone.

These two twins were brought to the United States at the age of 18 and were on exhibition up to the time they settled down at Mount Airy.

They appeared jointly.

Those who saw them say that Chang and Eng did much by their public appearances to elevate and refine those who saw them.

Still Chang was intemperate, according to Dr. Jacob, and many a time Eng, who was quiet and sober, had to go on in Chang's place as an understudy.

Eng was a Baptist, and on the day he united with the church and was immersed Chang insisted on accompanying him in a beastly state of intoxication.

These were the best known twins in history, living to the age of 64, or nearly so. The Two Headed Nightingale is yet living at the age of 42, but is still single—that is, unmarried. I do not know how I would p. use to the Two Headed Nightingale. I might be acceptable to one of her reasoning faculties, while the other might be more sensitive to horrible sights and refuse.

Chang had some literary ambition, while Eng did not. Chang's love for

run was a pretty good sign that he was a genius. Night after night he would pull Eng out of bed while sound asleep and jerk him around in the dark, jotting down memoranda of thoughts he had during the night. Chang had invented what he called the author's friend. It consisted of an illuminated wall at one end of the room made of a mixture which lighted it up so that he could preserve a thought which had made its appearance during the night.

He also invented the Edinburgh joke gimlet and used it successfully while in Scotland.

They were more irritated against each other after the war than before, for Chang lost his nigger and bitterly reproached Eng for being at the bottom of it. On top of all this, Eng tried to reconstruct Chang.

Chang married some time before the idea occurred to Eng, and though he entered fully into the spirit which prompted Chang to wed he often felt ill at ease and out of place sitting up late of nights during the courting and taking cold looking at the moon and pretending to be asleep.

Therefore he soon turned his attention toward marriage, and accompanied by his brother one evening made a proposal to Chang's sister-in-law. She rejected him, claiming that, according to her notions, relatives ought not to be too thick.

Nevertheless it was Chang's wife, who felt that she had bitten off more than she could masticate, who induced her sister at last, while under the influence of wine jelly, to accept Eng, and for some time the four occupied the same house, ate at the same table and drank from the same canteen. But jealousy arose, and as a result each husband built a separate house. Chang would go over and visit Eng for a week, and then Eng would come over and spend a week with Chang.

They were passionately fond of horseback riding and baseball, Chang playing in the Surry team and Eng in the Mount Airy Soxless nine. This was told me by the man who claimed that Chang was married quietly, while Eng took his wife on a tour of European travel.

As farmers they had some trouble in certain kinds of work, but M. Dufour says that they often hoed in the field, using the "outside" arms to take hold of the hoe. They also enjoyed chopping wood, using the ax in the same manner. By a signal, consisting of a grunt, which seems to be necessary to the chopper anyway, the two struck simultaneously, the ax helve being grasped by the right hand of one and the left of the other, the hand nearest the ax being permitted to slip on the handle at the right moment, just as in ordinary chopping.

The children and grandchildren of Chang and Eng are scattered pretty well over the country. The brothers married two Misses Yates, and Nancy Bunker, the eldest child, had some educational advantages. She traveled in Europe with her father and uncle and acted as interpreter.

M. Dufour claims that the two brothers did not unite with the Baptist church, but that the widows and children did. Perhaps this is correct, for I am gradually becoming a bit in the man who said the brother, were immersed while Chang had a sumo saiz on.

Dr. Jacob says that "the connection of the Siamese twins took place in their epigastric regions between the navel, which was common to both, and the ensiform processes, which were bent out in a forward direction and met very closely, held together by a ligamentous apparatus. The coupling itself was 8 inches in circumference and 24 in diameter. It contained a connection between the two livers and was composed partially of liver tissue."

The baby was very curious from an anatomical standpoint, as the skin at the median line was mutually sensitive, and inside there was a combination of the peritoneum, so that after death a hand introduced into the abdomen of Chang entered two pouches reaching into Eng, and the reverse produced almost a similar result as to Chang.

Separation during life was therefore impossible.

One evening in the winter of 1875-6 Chang went to bed feeling indisposed, and Eng, who was of a sociable turn of mind, joined him. After conversing for some time about their prospects, and finally getting somewhat acrimonious regarding their management, they at last compromised, agreeing that Chang should go under one management and Eng under another.

Then they dropped off to sleep. In the night a wild cry from Eng pierced the darkness, and when the family came



AT THE GRAVE OF THE TWINS.

Eng was found almost delirious with the discovery that he was linked to the dead body of his brother. He lived for an hour only, the fright and horror of his situation precipitating his death.

No cases are recorded of successful separation in cases similar to this, though it has been several times attempted.

Considerable trouble was made by the two sons, who came home from the west and heard on their arrival that the doctors had secured the bodies and gone away to get them photographed; also to see what made the "wheels go round." They gratified their morbid curiosity and then brought back the bodies, with thanks. The brothers were displeased about it, and so expressed themselves. Some people are perhaps morbidly sensi-

tive about having their parents dissected that way.

A friend of mine named Quill Patterson says that his old doctor has Quill's father's stomach in alcohol, and though Quill has offered him over and over again four times what the organ is worth from a mercantile standpoint, hoping to obtain it and bury it with the old gentleman, the doctor claims that Quill can't positively identify it, and so just because Mr. Patterson, before his father's death, did not fix in his memory the features of the old gentleman's stomach so that he could recognize it anywhere he is now denied it by a man who has no real claim on it.

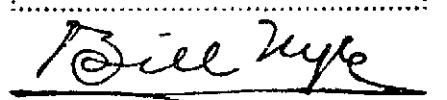
The Siamese twins were carefully examined by Drs. Paucoast and Agnew of Philadelphia, after which they were photographed, and no one to look at them could have believed that they had been so recently and thoroughly explored.

The sons replevined their fathers, but not in time to prevent the exploration.

Two modest marble monuments mark the graves of these two strange men.

It was first suggested that one large stone should be erected, but this was given up. The motto at the top was to have been:

UNITED WE STAND: DIVIDED WE FALL.



What the Dog Knew.

I happened one day to be in a Tennessee mountain town when an election was taking place, and there was one fellow who was doing more talking than anybody else and getting into repeated rows. He was followed everywhere by a shepherd dog, and late in the evening I found him on the edge of town in a most dilapidated condition, the result of a fight with the wrong man. The dog was trying to lead him home.

"Well," I said, "what's the matter?" "Fightin'," was his brief response. "You look it," said I, quite fearlessly, for I felt safe under the circumstances. "That's a good dog you have. Do you want to sell him?"

"No, sirc," he replied, brightening up a little. "Here, Carlo," he said, and the dog faced about and sat up.

Then he put him through a lot of difficult tricks, apparently forgetting all about his own battered condition. "Why," I exclaimed, "blamed if he doesn't know as much as you do."

The man looked at me aggressively.

"More, mister," he said; "he knows enough to keep his mouth shut."—Detroit Free Press.

Knew It Was True.

Macready was playing in a country town, and upon a night when he proposed to perform "Macbeth" a small scene painter was cast to act The Bleeding Sergeant. At rehearsal the "star" was quite enough, merely scanning the local performer as one prize fighter might judge of the points of another. When the night came, however, a very different scene was enacted. The sergeant dashed on, dropped upon his knee and said:

My lord, as I stood upon my watch upon the hill, Although that Brian woodman move to words Dumbarton.

Thereupon Macready, with a growl of rage and the words, "Liar and slave!" rushed at the little man and shook him till his teeth rattled. The mangled performer made a bolt for it, and at the same time justified his conduct by screaming out: "It's true, help me, Mr. Macready, sir. The stage manager told me to tell you!"—Argonaut.

Humble Pie.

The story is told of a well known New England clergyman that he once exchanged with a brother clergyman and was entertained at the house of a parishioner who was even too hospitable. She insisted upon his eating a large piece of mince pie for dinner, and the minister yielded against his better judgment.

The consequence was that he became violently ill and was unable to preach that afternoon. The doctor was summoned, and while he was ministering to his agonized patient the latter looked up and said feebly, but with an unimpaired twinkle in his eye:

"Doctor, I'm not afraid to die, but I'm ashamed to!"—Youth's Companion.

A Good Laugh In Store.

Winks—Come along, old boy, I've got two complimentary tickets for a dramatic performance.

Jinks—Tragedy or comedy?

Winks—Tragedy.

Jinks—I don't like tragedies. They appeal so strongly to one's sympathies that I always feel blue for a week.

Winks—This one won't. You'll come home as jolly as if you'd been to a circus. It's by an amateur company.—Tit-Bits.

In His Dreams.

Conductor (giving him a shake)—Tickets!

Sleeping Suburbanite (pushing his hand away)—No, you don't, Maria! If you want that baby walked with, you can walk with him yourself. I'm going to get some sleep tonight, by jocks, if I miss 50 trains!—Chicago Tribune.

A Problem.

"John," said his wife, "what are von doing?" "Figuring," he replied. "On figuring on what?"

"On which we can better afford to do—buy coal or use the parlor furniture for fuel."—Washington Star.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Bingo—Dear, I want a velvet dress this fall.

Bingo—Then you will have to let me join that poker club.—Cloak Review.

His Advice.

Young Man—Doctor, I have no appetite.

Doctor—Then why don't you marry the girl?—Life.

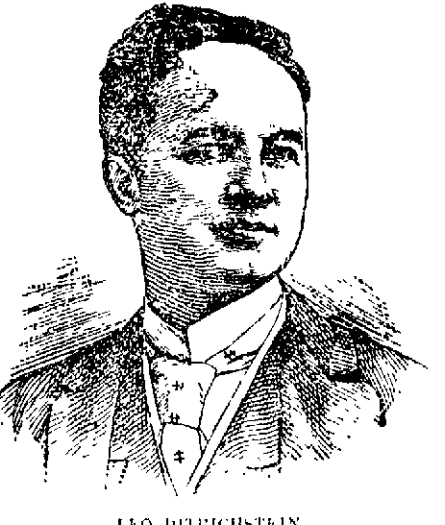
A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

The Rise and Fall of the Once Famous New York Casino.

"RAINMAKER OF SYRIA" IS POOR.

An Actor Who Resembles Richard Mansfield on the Stage—A Society Girl's Novel Theatrical Tour—The Foreign Hordes—The Elusive Stage Halo.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The mere fact of going back to original principles does not of itself compel success in comic opera any more than it does in the most commonplace business. Any one who may feel inclined to dispute this statement can have all his doubts set at rest, I think, in a very few moments by Mr. Roseborn, the present manager of the Casino in this city. His opinion is more than ordinarily valuable, for he is in a position to speak from experience. When "Kismet" and other notable operatic successes were running at the Casino, there was a sort of impression that all that was necessary to insure the favorable reception of an operetta was its production at that house. This was in a large meas-



LEO DIETRICHSTEIN.

ure true, for at that time the theater-going public was almost certain to patronize anything that the management put on.

But the Casino fell upon unhappy days. The people whom it had brought out, and given reputations were, most of them, taken ill with violent attacks of the stinging fever, and the house which was once very properly called "The home of American Comic Opera" began its downward career. Then the unhappy idea of refined vaudeville found lodgment in the fertile brain of the manager, Rudolph Aronson—and the havoc started by the defection of the best while Casino favorites was completed. A traveling opera company was brought in to check the tide which had set so strongly against the once popular place of amusement, but it was too late, and, besides, the "ride checking" company was entirely too weak for the herculean task before it. A little later the vaudeville troupe came, and after that Mr. Roseborn took possession. It is perfectly safe to say that from an artistic standpoint Mr. Roseborn has not achieved a striking success, and it would probably be no great exaggeration to speak in the same manner of the financial end of the enterprise.

Mr. Roseborn's first undertaking was the production of something which for want of a better term might be called a comic opera, but which in reality is one of the most absurd things with music in it ever indulged upon patent New Yorkers. And for most of this ex-Manager Rudolph Aronson was responsible, for didn't he write the score? The concoction is called "The Rainmaker of Syria," and the gentleman who encouraged Mr. Aronson in his ill purpose by contributing the libretto is Sydney Casadei, the talented author of "The Sultan" and many other fine plays.

Mr. Roseborn's book is really very bright, and it contains a coherent story, which is more than can be said of most librettos. There are many quaint and essentially Rosenfeldian conceits which are admirable, but with all its brightness the book is so weighted down with the puerility and absolute want of the music, that it may be called music that the impression left is left upon the non-musical auditor is that the whole thing—libretto and all—is very silly. I cannot understand how an experienced and able manager like Mr. Aronson is enabled to be so even in his conceits, could have been deluded into the belief that the jingles devised for which he has to answer could possibly, under any combination of circumstances, be forced into even comparative success. It only adds another argument to the claim that no man is a competent critic of his own work.

The neck and neck toboggan race of the Casino with adversity is likely, however, to come to an end soon, for at the close of the run of "The Rainmaker of Syria" Lillian Russell, who is one of the greatest favorites in this city, is booked to go in there in a new opera under the management of Canary & Lederer. That she will make a success of the venture if the opera is even passably good goes without saying, for there are few stars who can draw more money on the strength of their personal popularity in this city than Lillian Russell. It is expected that the work in which she will appear is "Princess Nicotine," by Charles A. Byrne and Louis Harrison.

One of the smallest parts in "The Other Man," now in its last days at the Garden theater, is the part of the awkward suitor. It is played by a man who, in his excellent made-up books like a twin brother of Richard Mansfield, is Leo Dietrichstein, and this is his first effort in an English speaking part, although he has been favorably known in this city for some time as a member of the German companies. His impersonation of the prince has attracted a good deal of attention and much flattering comment, and some facts in connection with his career may therefore be of interest.

To begin at the beginning, Mr. Dietrichstein was born in Hungary 31 years ago. He was educated in Vienna, but when he reached that point in life when he should have gone to the university he determined instead to go on the stage. He made his debut as a member of an Austrian company which was "doing" "The Private Secretary" in the provinces. The stability of the banks evidently did not disturb Mr. Dietrichstein much at that time, for he informed me with something of pathos, "I rehearsed during the day, acted at night, studied a new part for next day after the performance, and in the interval I starved, or at any rate I was made always to get as much food as I could accommodate."

Mr. Dietrichstein had the good fortune about this time to discover that he was the possessor of an excellent tenor voice, and he put it to good use by singing in comic opera in the best theaters of Austria and

Germany. After a few years of this he began playing light comedy roles in Berlin where Gustav Anding saw him and brought him to New York. His work with Mr. Anding's company has been of such an excellent quality that as soon as he had mastered the English language sufficiently he was offered his present part in "The Other Man." Mr. Dietrichstein will be heard from in a more ambitious role some day, or I'm no prophet.

Jonnie O'Neil Potter has a rival. Her name is Evelyn Hilliard, and like Elita Proctor Otis, Mrs. James Brown Potter and certain other ladies who have adopted the stage as a profession she is a member of the most exclusive circles of the Four Hundred.

Miss Hilliard's plan is rather a novel one. She will be preceded from town to town by a competent manager who will arrange the details of the engagement, besides profusely "photographing" the place, for Miss Hilliard will use no lithographs or wall paper of any kind. She will have letters of introduction to the prominent people in almost every city she visits and will therefore be assured of a cordial hearing at least. Besides dramatic readings, in which line of work Miss Hilliard has had a good deal of experience, she will give a part of her regular programme a monologue entitled "Granny Markins," which was written especially for her, and which is in three acts, with scenery, costumes and all the other appurtenances of a well-regulated comedy.

Miss Hilliard is a Buffalo girl, and she does credit to her native city, for she is a tall, regal looking woman, with a particularly strong and handsome face. That she is shrewd cannot be denied, for who, after reading of the plan she has mapped out, can justly exclaim with the cynic, "A woman can never be a first class business man?"

The foreign hordes, including actors and singers, will soon be upon us. Abby's magnificent new theater on Broadway is being rushed along to completion, for it is necessary that it shall be ready for Henry Irving's opening performance in this city, and the Metropolitan Opera House has also put on ample orders for the coming of the company, which is confidently expected will be the strongest oceanic organization the world has ever seen. With all these and the Cornhill Building Comedie Francaise aggregation, besides several stars who have become pretty well Americanized, and some other foreigners who have not yet decided whether or not they will "favor" Americans will have a better opportunity to see the leading European artists than they could enjoy even after the discomfit of a trip across the big pond. Most of the best of the other side will be in America this season. And yet there are those who contend that this is a country in which dramatic and musical art are not appreciated.

Persons not connected with the drama are apt to invest those mysterious regions "the land of the scenes" with an abhorred halo which nothing but a disappointing experience as an elevator of the stage will suffice to dispel. Women are as prone to regard the space behind the curtain with much curiosity and interest as the men, but their opportunities for investigation are necessarily more limited. Delivered of their young men and women for profit and success and lives, New building, superior teachers and equipped course of study. I don't care for it, but addressing 815 N. E. 11th St., S. E. corner of 11th and 12th streets, Massillon, O.

Well, they say "Tadman's shop." Its real doors are not portable windows, its rows of red and blue and white shelves, its bell that rings as the young man and his solid counter all told them with wonder. The young man, Henry Miller and Viola Allen were making love in their gentle poem, heart winning way, and took a look at the



HENRY MILLER.

audience too. They examined the books on the shelves, many of the paper-covered novels of which Manager Frohman bought that a sixth avenue store, and they tried to get Mr. Frohman into a discussion about theology and spiritualism, taking their text from a late work by Florence Marryat. They hung round the little shop until Henry Miller came in off the stage. Then they talked some more, until finally, when they expressed a desire to meet the actor, Mr. Frohman introduced Mr. Miller. Picking up a book called "Heartsease" or something of that kind, a novel with a pale blue paper cover, one of the books asked if she might have it.

"Certainly, with pleasure," said the actor.

"And, oh, dear, I don't want to trouble you, but would you mind writing your autograph on the cover?" the sweet creature inquired.

There the boy was sent for pen and ink, and when these were brought the actor had to write this on the cover of the book, the latter part of it being dictated by the lady. "With compliments of Henry Miller, in Tadman's bookshop, 'Liberty Hall,' on the stage of the Empire theater, Sept. 9, 1903."

By this time the other young lady had a book which Mr. Frohman had given her, and Miss Viola Allen had to do the autograph act with that.

"Isn't Henry Miller just perfectly lovely?" the stage doorkeeper heard one of the girls say as they passed out.

"Yes, and wasn't that a delightful race of ours to get to see him?" replied the other.

In other words those young women had taken all that trouble and resorted to such trifery just for the sake of seeing Henry Miller, Viola Allen and a few other actors as they look from the wings. If those girls could take a 49 weeks' tour with a "one night stand" company or a small repertory organization, with its delightful accessories in the way of amusements, billiards, tanneries, detached trunks, etc., their stage babies could disappear at a higher rate of speed than the 19 hour Chicago limited has ever attained. OCTAVIUS COHEN.

No Time to Loaf. He had just returned from a more or less fashionable resort, where he had left his wife and daughters. Meeting one of his friends on the street, he exchanged greetings and casually observed that he had that morning got back from 8— "How is it up there?" asked the friend. "First rate," was the reply. "Much to do there?" "Not for me, but my wife and daughters are kept pretty busy." "What doing?" "Driving." "Oh, no, driving for meals."—Harper's Magazine.

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The Senate Will Likely Discuss the Silver Repeal.

CHINESE EXCLUSION IN THE HOUSE

A Vote to Be Taken Today.—The bill for the better regulation of National Banks the next in order.—A bankruptcy bill will come up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the interesting and important character of the debate progressing in the house upon the question of Chinese immigration and registration, the silver situation in the senate, with its related subject of the rules for the management of that body, easily holds first place in public attention. As to the matter of the rules there is no belief that any change will come within the immediate future despite the introduction of several amendments recently by members who want to see the senate governed by rules which will enable the majority to control debate within what they conceive to be reasonable limits. The time for a modification of the rules is not yet ripe nor will it be, in the opinion of practical observers, until the consideration of the subject can be entered upon without prejudice or passion.

As to the silver question the common expectation is that some compromise will be brought forward on the Democratic side and be pressed to a vote at the earliest possible moment. Just when this moment will arrive doubtless depends largely upon the nature of the compromise, for if it is not acceptable to the silver Republicans and Populists, they can probably put many obstacles in the way of its enactment into law. The probable course of events meanwhile is a continuance of the debate for a few days at least. This debate has assumed a more interesting character since Senator Jones of Nevada began his speech Saturday and promises to revive a flagging interest in the subject. Probably Mr. Morgan will follow Mr. Jones, but the order of speakers has not been definitely arranged. During the continuance of the debate there will be fair opportunity offered for negotiations looking to the expected compromise.

A vote will be reached on the unanimous consent of the house at 3 o'clock today upon Mr. McCreary's bill to amend and modify the Geary Chinese restriction and registration act. Several amendments will be offered to the bill as reported from the committee on foreign affairs which may be agreed to by the house, but they will not materially alter the measure. Mr. McCreary says there is no doubt of the passage of the bill provided a quorum be present and vote. Immediately after the vote on the Chinese bill has been announced Mr. Cox (Tenn.) will call up his bill for the better regulation of national banks, which has been favorably reported from the committee on banking and currency. The bill provides "that no national bank shall make any loan to its president, its vice president, its cashier or any of its clerks, tellers, bookkeepers, agents, servants or other persons in its employ until the proposition to make a loan, stating the amount, terms and security offered therefor shall have been submitted in writing by the person desiring the same to a meeting of the board of directors, or of the executive committee of such board, if any, and approved by a majority of those present constituting a quorum. No bank shall permit its president, its vice president, its cashier or any of its clerks, tellers, bookkeepers, agents, servants or other persons in its employ to become liable to it by reason of overdrawn account. It is also provided that a schedule of all such loans shall be reported to the controller of the currency."

Not much debate is anticipated on this bill, as representative Wadner, a member of the committee, is the only antagonist the bill has so far as known. His objection, as stated in his minority report, is based upon the ground "that the essential office of federal law in reference to the national banks is in connection with their circulating notes, and this act is so exclusively for the protection of stockholders and depositors that the proposed extension of federal interference with the banking business should not be enacted into law."

After the bank bill is out of the way the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States will be taken up and its consideration will doubtless exhaust the remainder of the week.

Complied With the Request.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 16.—A bold robbery, with singular attending circumstances, occurred at the office of the Casey and Hedges Boiler works. A notice that the safe was unlocked was posted up, asking intending burglars not to open it with force. The advice was taken while the office was vacant, the thieves securing \$6,000 in notes, \$111,000 in bonds and about \$50 in cash and stamps. The notes and bonds were found in a box under an old freight car.

Labor Meeting in Hyde Park.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Thousands of members of trades unions and radical clubs marched in procession to Hyde park and great crowds collected all along the route. There were 12 platforms in the park and from them labor leaders addressed the crowd as to the troubles in the coal districts.

Young Egan Married.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 16.—Francis W. Egan, son of Patrick Egan, ex-minister to Chili, was married to Senorita Amelia Rojas, daughter of Don Jorge Rojas, a member of the Chilean senate. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother.

Filled the Vacancy.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—The viceroy in the cabinet caused by the resignation of Senor Gonzalez, minister of the interior, has been filled by the appointment of Senor Puigcerver to the position.

Gave Birth to a Son.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16.—The Crown Princess of Romania, formerly the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, gave birth to a son. Both she and the baby are doing well.

YELLOW FEVER STILL RAGING.

Thirty-Four New Cases Reported—Many Deaths Feared.

BRENSWICK, Ga., Oct. 16.—New cases of yellow fever reported number 34—11 white and 23 colored. Dead Samuel Thomas, colored. Discharged—White, 14; colored, 5. Recapitulation—Cases under treatment, 253; discharged, 183; deaths, 24; total, 463; mortality percentage, 11.06. The cool wave is favorable to a decrease in the number of cases, but unfavorable to the patients under treatment. Local weather prophets state that the thermometer reached within three degrees of frost. Surgeon Paget predicts a great decrease in cases after six days more have passed, but fears the death roll may pile up heavily on account of the number of cases now under treatment and the insufficiency of proper food and clothing to prepare them for the cold.

Run Away Twenty-Three Years Ago.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 16.—Twenty-three years ago Blufford Fleming of Waltz township, this county, disappeared, and his wife, believing him dead or gone for good, married Coleman McDonald, an estimable citizen of Somerset. He has suddenly appeared in Somerset inquiring for the family he had so basely deserted. Mrs. McDonald positively declined to see the truant husband, and he again disappeared.

After the Dalton Gang.

STILLWATER, Okla., 16.—Bill Dalton and two of his gang, Bill Doolin and Texas Newcomb, came into town and boldly paraded the streets. They were not molested and no depositions were attempted. A posse of United States marshals left Guthrie determined to capture or exterminate the band. The offer \$10,000 for the capture of the leader has stimulated a vigorous pursuit of the outlaws.

The Rebels Refused Protection.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Brazilian minister to the United States has received from President Peixoto a copy of a decree issued by him and his cabinet, which denies the protection of the national flag to Admiral Meilo and all others engaged in the rebellion, together with the owners of the merchant vessels used by the rebel admiral.

Great Britain as a Mediator.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The Memorial Diplomatique gives origin to a rumor that Great Britain has offered her services as a mediator between Spain and Morocco in an attempt to settle the dispute between the two countries regarding the indemnity demanded for the recent attack by Moors upon the Spanish garrison at Melilla.

State University Burned.

VERMILION, S. D., Oct. 16.—The main building of the State university burned to the ground. Loss \$100,000. The valuable books of the library were saved. A student named D. Wallace from Elk Point was injured by jumping from a window. Ernest Fisher was struck by rocks and seriously hurt.

Four New Smallpox Cases.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Lizzie Most was taken from 286 Williams street, where she was ill with smallpox, and sent to North Brothers island. Three other cases of smallpox were discovered in the tenement quarter by the health officials.

Twenty Years at Hard Labor.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Paris to The Times says that Renard, leader of the gang who robbed the Marquis de Panisse-Passis last January, was sentenced to 20 years' hard labor. His 10 confederates were sentenced to terms varying between 2 and 10 years.

The Detroit Deluge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies, on her way to Rio Janeiro. The Detroit was to arrive in Rio about Oct. 21, but on account of the storm she will not arrive there until a week after that time.

More Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The treasury department announces that it has purchased as a result of its counter offer, 20,000 ounces of silver at \$9.7320 an ounce. The total purchases last week were 666,000 ounces and the offers 1,820,000 ounces.

An American Charged With Fraud.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Colonel Jewett, an American who is charged with committing frauds in Switzerland, was arrested at a hotel in Augsburg and taken to Munich pending extradition proceedings.

Eight Men Killed in the Fight.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Oct. 16.—A courier from Guanajuato has arrived with news of a desperate conflict between a lawless mob and the police. In the fight eight men were killed. The outlaws were forced to retreat into the mountains.

They Took Only Stamps.

GLENCOE, Minn., Oct. 16.—The First National bank was broken into and \$1,200 worth of stamps, deposited by the postmaster for safe keeping, and a small amount of currency taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Sailing Is Prohibited.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Rio Grande do Sul says: "The sailing of Brazilian steamers has been prohibited at all ports. Business is nearly suspended."

Cholera in Workhouses.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Three cases of cholera developed in the Greenwich workhouse, where 150 such cases had been previously reported. The total number of deaths in the workhouse from this disease is eight.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Receipts of wool the past week were, 4,316 bales domestic and 1,687 bales foreign. Sales 1,801,500 pounds domestic and 150,000 pounds foreign. 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